

# KRUPP BROTHERS



## 2014 KRUPP BROTHERS BLACK BART SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes** Opens with aromas of cherry, maple-smoked bacon and lavender. Flavors of roasted coffee bean, dark chocolate, cherry cordial and white pepper offer a rich, layered palate with length and structure. The 2014 vintage saw early bud break and a consistently warm spring and summer leading to an early harvest characterized by even ripening and mature tannins. Pair with bacon and mushroom risotto and duck confit. Drink now through 2030.

### Wine Information

**Harvested** Late September, 2014  
**Blend** 99% Syrah, 1% Viognier  
**Fermentation** 4-day cold soak, 21 days on skins  
**Cooperage** Dargaud & Jaegle, Francois Feres, Gamba, Remond, Seguin Moreau  
**Barrel Aging** 21 months in 60% new French Oak  
**Release Date** March, 1, 2017  
**Vineyard** Stagecoach: Blocks T2, T3  
**Soil** Hambright reddish brown and rocky loam  
**Exposure** Steep southerly and western  
**Elevation** 1,800 ft.  
**Clones** 174, 383  
**Production** 190 cases  
**Rating** 92+ points, WINE ADVOCATE

