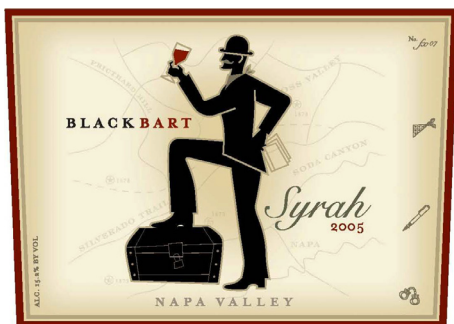


# BLACKBART

**2005  
Syrah  
Napa Valley**



<i>Release Date</i>	April 1, 2008
<i>Vineyards</i>	Composed of grapes from 2 of our mountain vineyards-Stagecoach & Krupp Brothers. The blocks are planted to a superb French clone and a top rated Australian clone.
<i>Vintage 2005</i>	2005 began early but developed into a long cool year with frequent Spring rains. Fall remained dry and warm, creating a vintage with a long hang time. Optimal ripeness made 2005 an exceptional vintage.
<i>Fermentation</i>	The various parcels of fruit that make up this wine spent an average of 24 days on skins. The Syrah components were co-fermented with a small amount of Viognier.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	84% Syrah, 10% Petit Sirah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Viognier
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 13-31, 2005
<i>Bottled</i>	February 27, 2007 Unfined & Unfiltered
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.87 / 27.5
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.2%
<i>Cooperage</i>	16 months in 70% new French oak barriques - Cadus, Damy, Francois Freres & Taransaud
<i>Production</i>	1008 cases



## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*A brilliant crimson red color. Aromas of mocha, black raspberries and pepper that lead to a full-flavored palate of currants, blackberries, pepper and spice closing with a long, memorable finish. Serve with Kona crusted dry aged sirloin with caramelized shallot butter. Drink now through 2016.*

## KRUPP BROTHERS

Owned by Dr. Jan Krupp and his brother Bart. The estates are comprised of three mountain vineyards: Stagecoach, Krupp, and Krupp Brothers. These vineyards are the sources for their three brands: Veraison, Black Bart and the Krupp Brothers Gold Series.

