

KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Release Date</i>	May 1, 2007
<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard – M5. A gently sloping block located in the center of Stagecoach vineyard on the South side of Pritchard Hill. The soil is shallow, uniform and underlain with granite type stone. A very special selection of cabernet resides here. This selection is rumored to have been obtained from a very special place in Bordeaux. The grapes grown on this site have always resulted in perfectly balanced vines and superb fruit, and our best Cabernet Sauvignon!
<i>Vintage 2004</i>	The 2004 vintage saw some precipitous heat spikes that had to be waited out to achieve optimal hang time and complexity of fruit and flavor. The resulting wines from our mountain vineyards have power and balance that are found only in great years.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 24, 2004
<i>Bottled</i>	May 25, 2006 Unfined and unfiltered.
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.9/27.5
<i>Fermentation</i>	A 5-day cold soak was employed prior to allowing indigenous yeast strains to commence fermentation. Post-fermentation, the wine was allowed to remain on skins for a further 12 days (total 27 days on skins). After draining and pressing, the wine was sent to barrel to complete malolactic fermentation.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>Cooperage</i>	Matured for 19 months in 100% new Taransaud French oak barriques.
<i>Production</i>	516 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Black garnet in color. This wine displays dense and brooding aromas of black cherry, rose petals, blueberries, dark plums accompanied by cedary oak, panna cotta with frutta di bosca, sage, currants, dried cherry and licorice. The palate is full-bodied, powerful and deliciously rich. It delivers ripe fruit flavors of black cherries, blueberries, black currant and plums. The powerful fruit backbone marries perfectly with firm tannins that follow through to a persistent finish. Nuances of spice and anise add further depth and complexity to the wine. Enjoy with Prime Rib Steak. Drink now through 2019.

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