

KRUPP BROTHERS E S T A T E S

Stagecoach Vineyards

2004

Black Bart Syrah

Napa Valley

- Date of Harvest: September 17th
- Soil Series: Hambright & Basalt
- Yield: 2.9 tons/acre
- Selections: 470, 383, 7
- Cumulative Degrees Brix: 26.4, pH: 3.88
- Cold Soak: 5 days
- Time on skins: 28 days

Vineyard:

Stagecoach Vineyards approaches the Oakville appellation at its westernmost slopes. Climbing up the southern extent of the Pritchard Hill appellation, the vines ascend to almost 1800 feet. The Black Bart Syrah was plucked from vines planted 1700 feet above sea level.

Vintage Notes:

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 mountains have power and balance that are found only in great years.

Winemaker Notes:

Rich red-black hue; Aromas of violets, white pepper, cinnamon, saffron, coffee beans and currants, transition smoothly into ripe cherries and sweet vanilla, hazelnut and milk chocolate; Structured, graceful, yet soft tannins weigh upon the mid-palate, silky finish stretches. Great with braised duck, peppered rabbit and other grilled favorites! Enjoy now until 2014. 897 cases produced.