

VERAISON

2004 Cabernet Franc Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Date of Harvest</i>	September 16th & 28th, 2004
<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard is located on the South side of Pritchard Hill overlooking Oakville. The grapes for this wine were sourced from our rockiest blocks resulting in low yields and great intensity. Our dynamite contractor visited eight times to help develop the blocks for this wine.
<i>Vintage 2004</i>	The 2004 vintage was marked by precipitous heat spikes and an early harvest. Judicious watering and harvest decisions resulted in this balanced, delicious wine.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	76% Cabernet Franc, 24% Merlot
<i>Soil Series</i>	Rock Hambright
<i>Cooperage</i>	18 months in Taransaud and Bossuet
<i>Yield</i>	2.6 tons/acre
<i>Cumulative Degrees Brix</i>	26.1, Alcohol 14.1%
<i>Production</i>	632 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Aromas of raspberry, strawberry, dark cherry, cedar, sage and white pepper are followed by flavors of dark plum, anise and raspberry ending in a long finish of exquisite raspberry tea. Elegantly textured and nuanced, this wine is a perfect complement for pork, veal chop and lamb. Enjoy now through 2015.

KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

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.