

KRUPP BROTHERS



2005 KRUPP BROTHERS MERLOT NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Intense aromas of dried cherries, boysenberry, blueberries, violets, cassis, black olives and spices. The palate transitions to sweet currants, dark cherries and ripe plums. This is a dense and well-focused Merlot that showcases ripe, lush tannins and has a fine and persistent finish.

Wine Information

Harvested October 5, 2005
Blend Merlot
Fermentation 4 day cold soak with 27 days on skins, indigenous yeast
Cooperage French Oak—Taransaud & Bossuet
Barrel Aging 16 months—85% new oak
Release Date September 1, 2008
Vineyard Stagecoach
Block(s): D4
Soil Red and rocky
Exposure Gentle south facing
Elevation 1,500 ft above sea level
Production 290 cases
Rating 89 points, WINE SPECTATOR

