

KRUPP BROTHERS



2008 KRUPP BROTHERS M5 CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes M5 is the name of the vineyard block from which all of the Cabernet Sauvignon in this wine is sourced. Beautiful deep purple hues and complex aromas of black fruits, toasted oak, currant, cocoa, vanilla and tobacco leaf. Full-bodied entry which leads to beautifully structured and layered mid-palate tannins. Flavor profile consists of blackberry, plum and allspice with hints of roasted coffee bean and earthy mineral notes. Drink now through 2024.

Wine Information

Harvested September 22 to October 10, 2008
Blend 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot
Fermentation 4 days average cold soak and 28 days on skins
Cooperage French Oak—Taransaud, Bossuet, Saury & Sylvain
Barrel Aging 22 months in 82% new French Oak
Release Date October 1, 2012
Vineyard Stagecoach, Blocks M5, E1, D4
Soil Hambright—red/brown & rocky loam
Exposure Gentle southerly aspect
Elevation 1,550 ft above sea level
Production 180 cases
Rating 93 points WINE ADVOCATE
90 points, STEPHEN TANZER
96 points, WINE ENTHUSIAST

