

# KRUPP BROTHERS



## 2009 KRUPP BROTHERS BLACK BART SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

**Winemaker's Tasting Notes** Deep, dark and inky in color. Rich nose with umami characteristics of roasted meats and smoked bacon which mesh nicely with sweet floral components. Cocoa, coffee and vanilla bean are also present. Bright entry with flavors of blueberry and ripe plum which blossom into fresh raspberry as the wine opens up. The finish is long with subtle medium-grained tannins. This wine will benefit from decanting while young and will drink well now through 2021.

### Wine Information

**Harvested** October 5 and 21, 2009  
**Blend** 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier  
**Fermentation** 4 days cold soak, 23 days on skins  
**Cooperage** Damy, Cadus & Francois Freres  
**Barrel Aging** 22 months—80% new French Oak  
**Release Date** October 1, 2013  
**Vineyard** Stagecoach: Blocks I3, I4 and T2  
**Soil** Hambright—red/brown loam over rock  
**Exposure** Steep southerly aspect  
**Elevation** 1,650-1,850 ft above sea level  
**Production** 446 cases  
**Rating** 92 points, WINE ADVOCATE

