

# KRUPP BROTHERS



## 2009 KRUPP BROTHERS CHARDONNAY NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Beautiful golden hues captivate the eye. This wine is full of aromatics consisting of lemon zest, honeysuckle, pineapple, cardamom, banana, fig, brioche and slight floral and mineral notes. A bright entry leads to a beautifully rich and weighty palate with flavors derived from wild fermentation and Sur Lie barrel aging. This is a wine of beautifully balanced acid, texture and fruit which gives the wine complexity and a finish that is long and lush.

### Wine Information

Harvested	September 23 and 28, 2009
Blend	100% Chardonnay
Fermentation	Barrel Fermented
Cooperage	French Oak – Damy, Francois Freres, Cadus, and Dargaud et Jaegle
Barrel Aging	22 months in 80% new French Oak
Release Date	October 1, 2011
Vineyard	Stagecoach GM3 and Krupp Brothers KB5
Soil	Hambright-red/brown loam over rock
Exposure	KB5, GM3 – Gentle east aspect
Elevation	1,550 ft above sea level
Production	577 cases
Rating	92 points, WINE SPECTATOR 90 points, WINE ADVOCATE 93 points, WINE ENTHUSIAST

