

KRUPP BROTHERS



2009 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. This wine speaks of the unique terroir of the high elevation soils of Stagecoach Vineyard. Dark in color with layered aromas of ripe blackberry, currant, cocoa, vanilla, and toasted oak. Polished entry and bright with umami and bold dark fruit flavors that support beautiful phenolic structure. Delightful finish with lingering tannins which leaves the palate craving more. Drink now through 2024.

Wine Information

Harvested October 2 to October 21, 2009
Blend 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation 4 days average cold soak, 31 days on skins
Cooperage French Oak—Taransaud, Bossuet, Seguin Moreau & Remond
Barrel Aging 22 months—86% new French Oak
Release Date March 1, 2013
Vineyard Stagecoach: Blocks M5, E1, D4
Soil Hambright—red/brown rocky loam
Exposure Predominately south/southwest
Elevation 1,550 ft above sea level
Production 142 cases
Rating 91 points, WINE ADVOCATE

