

KRUPP BROTHERS



2009 KRUPP BROTHERS THE DOCTOR NAPA VALLEY

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Complex and layered aromas of plum, orange rind, Bing cherries and blackberry with faint earthy aromas of mushroom and soil. Tannins are masculine and well-balanced with bold, ripe fruit giving the wine an elegant structure. Flavor profile is dominated by black fruits and smoked meats with underlying hints of blueberry, cocoa and toasted oak. Drink now through 2022.

Wine Information

Harvested October 6-23, 2009
Blend 38% Tempranillo, 29% Merlot, 23% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation 27-31 days on skins with both indigenous and commercial yeast strains used. Post-maceration the wine was drained directly to barrels where it underwent spontaneous malolactic fermentation.
Cooperage French Oak—Taransaud, Bossuet, Remond & Sylvain
Barrel Aging 21 months—75% new
Release Date April 1, 2012
Vineyard Krupp and Stagecoach
Blocks: KVT2, D4, L1, L3, KVMA1, D5
Soil Very rocky to clay loam with varying soil depth
Exposure Gentle southerly aspect
Elevation 1,500 to 1,800 ft above sea level
Production 485 cases
Rating 93 points, WINE ADVOCATE
93 points, WINE ENTHUSIASTS

