

KRUPP BROTHERS



2016 KRUPP BROTHERS BLACK BART SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

A deep garnet purple, this Syrah opens with concentrated aromas of black raspberry, smoked meat and black currant. Layers of dark plum, blackberry and milk chocolate are grounded by notes of graphite and black pepper. Pair with braised short ribs with creamy polenta or roasted king oyster mushrooms with asiago cheese.

Drink now through 2035.

WINE INFORMATION

Harvested	Late September to mid-October
Blend	95% Syrah, 3% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec, 1% Cab Sauvignon
Fermentation	4-day cold soak, 3 weeks on skins
Cooperage	Gamba, Remond, Orion, Dargaud & Jaegle, Francois Freres
Barrel Aging	23 months in 85% New French Oak
Release Date	March 1, 2019
Source	Stagecoach Vineyard: Blocks T3, T2, M5, N10D, D6, M6
Soil	Hambright reddish brown over rock
Clones	SY-383, SY-470, PV-400, MB-595, CS-Wiemer
Exposure	Steep southerly and western
Elevation	1,450 – 1,800ft
Production	270 cases
Rating	94-96 WINE ADVOCATE

