Krupp Brothers



2021 Krupp Brothers The Water Witch Napa Valley

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Water Witch captivates with beautiful aromas of sweet barrel tannin evolving into black raspberry, dark plum, anise, and a warm embrace of vanilla bean. On the palate, it offers a lush and velvety entrance, complemented by elegantly refined tannins within a full-bodied structure. The palate is a delightful revelation of vanilla, anise, cinnamon, and black currant, with milk chocolate flavors on the finish. Pair with pork chop in a stone fruit glaze, lamb gyro, or stuffed eggplant with caramelized onion and peppers. Drink now to 2040.

WINE INFORMATION

| Harvested | Late September to mid-October | |
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| Blend | 39% Cab Franc, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Syrah, | |
| | 11% Tempranillo, 10% Malbec, 9% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot | |
| Fermentation | 3-day cold soak, 2 weeks on skins | |
| Barrel Aging | 19 months in 96% new French oak | |
| Cooperage | Taransaud, Seguin Moreau, Francois Freres, | |
| | Darnajou, Berger & Fils | |
| Source | Stagecoach Vineyard, Krupp Brothers Estate | |
| Soil | Hambright, Haire Loam | |
| Clones | CF-623, Sanders; CS -30; Syrah-383, 29; Temp-RD; | |
| | Malbec-595, 19; Merlot-181, 343; PV-400 | |
| Exposure | South and west | |
| Elevation | 98 – 1,680 feet | |
| Release Date | December 15, 2023 | |
| Rating | 91-93 Jeb Dunnuck | |
| Production | 502 cases | |
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