

Krutz 2010 Stagecoach Vineyard Syrah, Napa Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Bright and focused aromatics of slightly tart

blueberries, red cherry and fresh ground coffee beans. Stunning flavors of blackberry and blueberry liqueur, but with an earthy texture. Medium- to full-bodied on the palate with savory spices delicately integrated tannins for a long and 'older'

world style and finish.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

Vineyard Stagecoach Vineyard is one of the most

renowned vineyards in Napa Valley. It rises 1,200 feet above sea level and continues to climb to nearly 1,850 feet at its highest elevations on the southern side of the Oakville appellation's Pritchard Hill and Atlas Peak. Blessed with south-facing slopes filled with shallow, volcanic soils, the site's rugged terroir is ideal for growing intense syrah. Viognier from the Ripken Vineyard.

Vineyard Elevation 1,600 feet above sea level

Exposure North-Northeast

Soil Volcanic rock

Block/Clone Block N-2

Harvested October 18, 2010

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

Blend 100% Syrah

Fermentation Macro bins & 48's, 19 days on the skins

Alcohol by Volume 14.2%

pH = 3.71

Cooperage 50% new French oak

Barrel Aging 10 months

Release Date: January 2014

Production 170 cases

