

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2008 “Stagecoach Vineyard” Syrah, Napa Valley

Winemaker’s Tasting Notes 2008 was a lighter crop as compared to the 2007 vintage, but not at all in quality. Our Syrah is big, potent, and as concentrated as are all our Stagecoach Vineyard wines, but very refined with velvety tannins. Loads of blueberries and blackberry with smoky and spicy flavors dance on the palate. A very nice follow up ... enjoy!

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	In recent years, Stagecoach Vineyard has become 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 intensely colored syrah.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	1,600 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	South-Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Mountain rock with Aikens soils
<i>Block/Clone</i>	n/a
<i>Harvested</i>	October 6, 2008

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macro bins and 48’s for 25 days on skins
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.9%
<i>pH</i>	3.71
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge”
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	May, 2011
<i>Production</i>	170 cases



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