

Krutz family cellars



2011 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Atlas Peak Napa Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Stunning balance between Old and New World Bordeaux styles. Bright overtone aromatics of black cherry, mountain sage tobacco leaf leading to a beautifully structured and layered mid-palate. Undertoned flavors of blackberry with hints of roasted coffee bean and earthy black tea. The finish is long and lingering, with a silky laced tannin promising great aging potential.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard has become one of the most renowned vineyards in Napa Valley. It rises from 1,200 feet above sea level to nearly 1,850 feet at its highest on the southern side of the Oakville appellation's Pritchard Hill and Atlas Peak. With south-facing slopes filled with shallow, volcanic soils, its rugged terroir is ideal for growing intense cabernet sauvignon.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	1,625 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	South-Southeast
<i>Soil</i>	Mountain rock
<i>Block/Clone</i>	K-2A Block, Clone 15 Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Harvested</i>	Split Picks October 16-25, 2011 @ 23-24 Brix

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	79% Cabernet Sauvignon 11% Malbec 6% Merlot 4% Petit Verdot
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macro bins and 48's for 23 days on skins
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.4%
<i>pH</i>	3.72
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau "Cabernet Selection" & "Special Rouge"
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	20 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	September, 2014
<i>Production</i>	1200 cases



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