

Krutz family cellars



Krutz Magnolia Series 2012 Tempranillo Lodi

Winemaker's Tasting Notes The color of this wine is a vibrant deep garnet. The aromas of ripe blackberries, cassis and hints of coffee are complimented with balanced oak and leather notes. The flavors are forward with black fruit and ample acidity and soft, brushy tannins.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Ripken Vineyard is a Certified Lodi Green Vineyard and it rests 19 feet below sea level on a bed of ancient sea floor. The soils are high in calcium and iron with excellent root penetration. An extensive 5 year climate study identified the vineyard to be the coolest growing region in the San Joaquin Valley with temperatures breaking the 90 degree barrier only a few times each year. These low yielding, dry farmed vines are pruned to a bilateral cordon and spacing is 5 by 10 feet.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	19 feet below sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	East/West
<i>Soil</i>	Sandy/silty clay loam
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Guard Road Block
<i>Harvested</i>	October 17, 2012

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	83% Tempranillo 8.5% Grenache 8.5% Graciano
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macrobins and 48's
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.8%
<i>pH</i>	3.79
<i>Cooperage</i>	100% Neutral French Oak
<i>Elevage/Barrel Aging</i>	14 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	January 2014
<i>Production</i>	70 cases



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