

# Krutz family cellars



## Krutz 2007 “Krupp Vineyard” Malbec, Napa Valley

*Winemaker's Tasting Notes*      Stunning aromatics of sweet cherry, ripe blueberry jam, and mint spice. The palate is meaty, but beautifully polished with raspberries, lavender, and vanilla, all the while framed by smooth, dusty tannins.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	The hunt to find an unrivaled vineyard source for our Malbec led us high into Napa Valley's eastern hills to a harsh mountain site, strewn with rocks and choked with chaparral, which straddles Atlas Peak and Pritchard Hill. The coolest of the three vineyards Jan Krupp farms, Krupp Vineyard's hilly terrain, cool nights, and well-drained soils provide a longer, fuller growing season for early-ripening Malbec.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	1,550 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	South-Southwest
<i>Soil</i>	Mountain rock with Aikens soils
<i>Block/Clone</i>	n/a
<i>Harvested</i>	October 3, 2007

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Malbec
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macro bins and 48's for 24 days on skins
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.5%
<i>pH</i>	3.76
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge”
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	20 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	May, 2010
<i>Production</i>	96 cases



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