

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2007 “Stagecoach Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

My favorite vintage of the decade for Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. We were graced with outstanding growing conditions that gave way to a wine with pure, focused flavors black cherry, currant, and tobacco, while a mid palate of spice vanilla and mocha linger in layers, all framed with velvet-like, dusty tannins.

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 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-2 Block, Clone 15
<i>Harvested</i>	October 6, 2007

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macro bins and 48's for 23 days on skins
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.9%
<i>pH</i>	3.76
<i>Cooperage</i>	75% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge”
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	20 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	February, 2011
<i>Production</i>	390 cases



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