

# Krutz family cellars



## Krutz 2007 “Stagecoach Vineyard” Syrah, Napa Valley

*Winemaker’s Tasting Notes*      The color is a deep, dark, red cherry darkening to a black core. Hints of violets, leather, white pepper, and a touch of mocha to finish. As with our Cabernet Sauvignon's tannin structure, our Syrah's is smooth, long, and lingering ... WOW! Enjoy now or age, as it will do so beautifully.

### 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 3, 2007

### 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>	14.78%
<i>pH</i>	3.72
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge”
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	13 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	March, 2010
<i>Production</i>	125 cases



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