

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2008 “Krupp Vineyard” Malbec, Napa Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes Very dark, almost black in color. Stunning notes of blueberry jam, mint spice, and blackberries. Although fat and opulent in texture, it's framed very nicely with firm but dusty tannins. Sweet and smoky chocolate flavors resonate for a long, finessed finish. Enjoy!

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>	1,600 feet above sea level
<i>Exposure</i>	West-Northwest
<i>Soil</i>	Mountain rock with Aikens soils
<i>Block/Clone</i>	n/a
<i>Harvested</i>	October 9, 2008

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Malbec
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macro bins and 48's for 23 days on skins
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	14.6%
<i>pH</i>	3.71
<i>Cooperage</i>	50% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge”
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	20 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	May, 2011
<i>Production</i>	46 cases/2 barrels



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