

Krutz family cellars



Krutz 2008 “Stagecoach Vineyard” Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley

Winemaker's Tasting Notes

The 2008 vintage was a slightly cooler season with later picking dates. This wine has beautiful deep purple hues and complex aromas of allspice, toasted oak, currant, boysenberry, cocoa, vanilla, and tobacco leaf. Medium-body weight leads to a beautifully structured and layered mid-palate. The flavors consist of dark black fruits with hints of roasted coffee bean and earthy black tea. The finish is long and lingering, with a nice balance between acid and tannin promising great aging potential.

VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

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| <i>Vineyard</i> | Stagecoach Vineyard has become one of the most renowned vineyards in Napa Valley. It rises from 1,200 feet above sea level to nearly 1,850 feet at its highest on the southern side of the Oakville appellation's Pritchard Hill and Atlas Peak. With south-facing slopes filled with shallow, volcanic soils, its rugged terroir is ideal for growing intense 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 23, 2008 |

WINEMAKING INFORMATION

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| <i>Blend</i> | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Malbec |
| <i>Fermentation</i> | Macro bins and 48's for 21 days on skins |
| <i>Alcohol by Volume</i> | 14.8% |
| <i>pH</i> | 3.74 |
| <i>Cooperage</i> | 75% new French oak: Seguin-Moreau “Cabernet Selection” & “Special Rouge” |
| <i>Barrel Aging</i> | 20 months |
| <i>Release Date:</i> | April, 2012 |
| <i>Production</i> | 205 cases |



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