

# Krutz family cellars



## Krutz 2011 “Stagecoach Vineyard” Syrah, Napa Valley

*Winemaker’s Tasting Notes* Focused aromatics of espresso bean, mountain sage and raspberry immediately jump out of the glass. Firm, wild forest blueberries along with a campfire smoked bacon, black pepper and spice. Brushy tannins round out the finish with a fresh, balanced acidity.

### VINEYARD & HARVEST INFORMATION

<i>Vineyard</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard is 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 intense syrah. Viognier from the Ripken Vineyard.
<i>Vineyard Elevation</i>	1600ft
<i>Exposure</i>	North-Northeast
<i>Soil</i>	Volcanic rock
<i>Block/Clone</i>	Block N-2
<i>Harvested</i>	October 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

<i>Blend</i>	100% Syrah
<i>Fermentation</i>	Macrobin 48’s,
<i>Alcohol by Volume</i>	13.65%
<i>pH</i>	3.71
<i>Cooperage</i>	40% new French oak
<i>Barrel Aging</i>	10 months
<i>Release Date:</i>	March, 2013
<i>Production</i>	175 cases



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