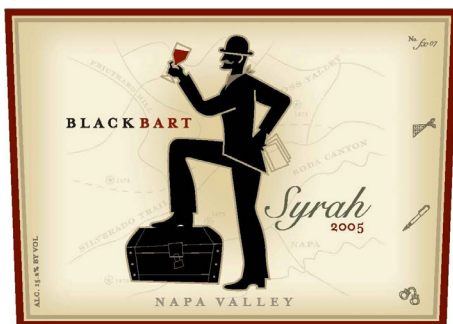


BLACKBART

**2005
Syrah
Napa Valley**



<i>Release Date</i>	April 1, 2008
<i>Vineyards</i>	Composed of grapes from 2 of our mountain vineyards-Stagecoach & Krupp Brothers. The blocks are planted to a superb French clone and a top rated Australian clone.
<i>Vintage 2005</i>	2005 began early but developed into a long cool year with frequent Spring rains. Fall remained dry and warm, creating a vintage with a long hang time. Optimal ripeness made 2005 an exceptional vintage.
<i>Fermentation</i>	The various parcels of fruit that make up this wine spent an average of 24 days on skins. The Syrah components were co-fermented with a small amount of Viognier.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	84% Syrah, 10% Petit Sirah, 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Viognier
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	October 13-31, 2005
<i>Bottled</i>	February 27, 2007 Unfined & Unfiltered
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.87 / 27.5
<i>Alcohol</i>	15.2%
<i>Cooperage</i>	16 months in 70% new French oak barriques - Cadus, Damy, Francois Freres & Taransaud
<i>Production</i>	1008 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

A brilliant crimson red color. Aromas of mocha, black raspberries and pepper that lead to a full-flavored palate of currants, blackberries, pepper and spice closing with a long, memorable finish. Serve with Kona crusted dry aged sirloin with caramelized shallot butter. Drink now through 2016.

KRUPP BROTHERS

Owned by Dr. Jan Krupp and his brother Bart. The estates are comprised of three mountain vineyards: Stagecoach, Krupp, and Krupp Brothers. These vineyards are the sources for their three brands: Veraison, Black Bart and the Krupp Brothers Gold Series.

