

KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

2004 Joshua Syrah Stagecoach Vineyard

<i>Release Date</i>	June 1, 2007
<i>Vineyards</i>	Stagecoach Vineyard, Block (I-3). I-3 is a gently sloping block on an acre on the South side of Pritchard Hill planted to one of the best Hermitage clones. Yields are extremely low and grape quality is very high.
<i>Vintage 2004</i>	The 2004 vintage saw some precipitous heat spikes that had to be waited out to achieve optimal hang time and complexity of fruit and flavor. The resulting wines from our mountains have power and balance that are found only in great years.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	Syrah
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 20, 2004
<i>Bottled</i>	May 25, 2006
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.97/26.4
<i>Fermentation</i>	Open top fermented with 20% whole clusters (and stems) included, 22 days on skins and fermented with indigenous yeast.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.9%
<i>Cooperage</i>	19 months in 100% new French oak barriques – Taransaud, Damy, Francois Freres & Cadus
<i>Production</i>	203 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Deep red with black tints; The nose of the 2004 Joshua Syrah is full of blueberries, violets, boysenberry, raspberries, rhubarb and panna cotta with fruits of the forest. These aromas flow through to a wonderfully varietal palate with loads of blackberries, blueberries and soft white pepper. The mouthfeel is beautifully balanced; with firm chalky tannins intermingling with the fruit on the fine persistent finish. Enjoy with Pork Tenderloin with orange and rosemary glaze, roast stuffed-squab, Veal Blanquette or rare venison. Drink now through 2015.

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