

KRUPP BROTHERS ESTATES

2004 Joshua Tempranillo Krupp Vineyard

<i>Release Date</i>	September 1, 2007
<i>Vineyards</i>	Krupp Vineyard, Block KVT1 & KVT2. Planted in one of the coolest parts of Krupp Vineyard, the vines roots are wet in the spring limiting root growth and providing the appropriate amount of stress to hold back vigor and create delicious grapes which form the foundation of this wine.
<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>	Tempranillo with small amounts of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	September 27, 2004
<i>Bottled</i>	May 25, 2006
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.8/26.7
<i>Fermentation</i>	Open top fermenter, 24 days on skins and fermented with indigenous yeast.
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	19 months barrel maturation in 70% new French oak barriques – Taransaud, Bossuet, Sylvain & Remond.
<i>Production</i>	133 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Deep red, black tints with orange hue; aromas of rhubarb, raspberries, blueberries, dark cherries, mocha intermingle with an amazing array of spices, including clove, cinnamon and nutmeg. The palate unfolds to reveal a multi-dimensional wine – flavors of cranberries, cherries, raspberries coupled with creamy vanillin oak gives way to firm dark chocolate-like tannins. Enjoy with Spiced Moroccan rack of lamb, Veal chops and Tomme de Savoie or Serena cheese. Drink now through 2017.

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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.