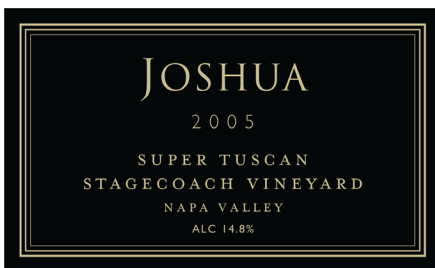


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2005 Joshua Super Tuscan Stagecoach Vineyard, Napa Valley

<i>Release Date</i>	April 1, 2008
<i>Vineyards</i>	Both the Sangiovese and the Cabernet Sauvignon come from south-facing blocks with shallow soil on Pritchard Hill. The Sangiovese is a blend of two clones. The Merlot comes from our rockiest block at Stagecoach vineyard and is planted to two of the best French Merlot clones, while the Cabernet is a highly-touted French selection.
<i>Vintage 2005</i>	Bud break came early in 2005. Sangiovese was one of the first varieties to open its leaves. Bloom came late in May and the summer remained cool, leading to a long hang time. The vines were thinned during summer, which allowed a uniform ripening during September and October. A long, warm fall contributed to perfect ripening weather.
<i>Fermentation</i>	All components were co-fermented in an open top fermenter, a total of 26 days on skins and fermented with indigenous yeast.
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	38% Sangiovese, 38% Merlot, 24% Cabernet Sauvignon
<i>Harvest Dates</i>	November 1, 2005
<i>Bottled</i>	June 26, 2007
<i>pH/Brix</i>	3.86/27.9
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.8%
<i>Cooperage</i>	20 months barrel maturation in 85% new French oak barriques – Taransaud & Sylvain.
<i>Production</i>	280 cases



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Red-Black cherry hue. The nose displays savory aromas of leather, saffron, spice, sage, and dried cranberries. Nuanced, yet powerful flavors of sweet red currant, sour cherries, tar and lead pencil shavings lead into a full and smooth mid-palate. The finish is long and finely balanced with deliciously chewy tannins. Enjoy with prosciutto, eggplant and olive tapenade bruschetta, and Parmigiano Reggiano. Drink now through 2017.

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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.

