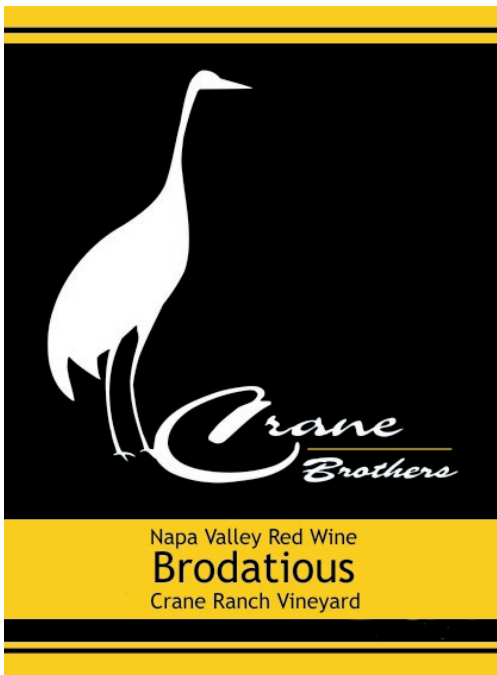




## 2004 Brodatious Crane Ranch Vineyard Napa Valley Red Wine

Crane Brothers Napa Valley Wines are all estate grown, single vineyard, and very small production from the family owned Crane Ranch Vineyard. Third generation Napa Valley natives Michael and Robert Crane and winemaker Al Perry have made great wines together since the 2001 vintage. Located in The Oak Knoll District of the Napa Valley, the 9 acre Crane Ranch Vineyard is planted on bench land and hillside, above the valley floor. The unique microclimate of warm sunny days and cool breezy evenings, along with our custom hand farming, allow our Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot grapes to develop intense flavor, color, and aroma.

<i>Grape Sourcing</i>	Crane Ranch Vineyard, Oak Knoll Appellation
<i>Varietal Composition</i>	50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 38% Merlot, 10% Syrah, 2% Petit Verdot
<i>Alcohol</i>	14.5%
<i>Winemaking</i>	Hand harvested in cool morning hours Fermented in small temperature controlled tanks Hand sorted & cold soaked for 48 hours
<i>Harvest Date</i>	September 9th through October 14th
<i>Cooperage</i>	20 months of aging in French Oak barrels (50% new oak)
<i>Production</i>	388 Cases



### ***Tasting Notes:***

Extracted and intense, teeming with blackberry, blueberry, crème de cassis, red currant, spice box, lavender and bakers chocolate. The middle shows subtle notes of licorice, mocha, cinnamon, dark fruits and earthy spice. Beautifully textured and boldly structured, this beauty will drink now and through the next decade.

### ***Vineyards:***

The wine is 100% estate grown at our family owned Crane Ranch Vineyard in the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley which is managed by John Anthony Truchard's Vinewerkes custom farming company.

### ***Winemaker:***

Al Perry has been making Napa Valley Wines for over 25 years. Al Perry is co-owner/winemaker of Robert Biale/Hill Climber Vineyards founded in 1991.

### ***Accolades:***

Robert Parker 90 Points  
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