



2005 PINOT NOIR, ROSELLA'S VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Stunning aromas of violet, earth and spice with finely woven layers of succulent, pure fruit, this wine is both delicate and complex on the palate. Delicious with smoked salmon or beef carpaccio. Rosella's, and the neighboring Garys' Vineyard, both lie inland from Monterey Bay and greatly benefit from coastal weather conditions including foggy mornings and long, cool yet sunny days.

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APPELLATION	<i>100% Santa Lucia Highlands 100% Pinot Noir</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.72 TA .65</i>
HARVEST	<i>October 14, 2005 Picked 28.5 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>667 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Rosella's Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 18, 2007</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>15 months in 100% French Oak (75% New French Oak)</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$60</i>	
RELEASE	<i>March 2007</i>		

H I S T O R Y

Miner Family Vineyards is a dynamic, family-owned winery tucked along the eastern hills of the Oakville appellation in the heart of Napa Valley. Founded in 1998 by Dave and Emily Miner along with his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner makes reserve style wines using fruit from Napa Valley and other specially selected California vineyards. Winemaker Gary Brookman uses a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology to make wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best. The fusion of superb vineyard sites and thoughtful winemaking helps Miner create elegant, expressive wines.