



DAVE MINER
ON THE WINES OF MINER FAMILY VINEYARDS

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

“Cabernet is the indelible fingerprint of Oakville. What the small community of growers produce from this ground cannot be found anywhere else, and the wines we craft are individual reflections of this place. Miner Cabernet is made to showcase the balance between power and finesse in Oakville grapes. Not overly ripe or shrouded in oak, this is an elegant wine that can be enjoyed now, yet has the pedigree of cellar-worthiness. Regardless, this is a wine to enhance any occasion.”

CHARDONNAY

“Great Chardonnay should speak to you. It should make you think, and draw you back into the glass for further contemplation and exploration of the senses. At Miner, we handcraft our Chardonnays in the Burgundian style, using carefully selected fruit from low yielding, hillside vineyards for great natural acidity. The result is a clean, fresh wine that continues to evolve in the glass, over a meal, or over a lifetime in the cellar.”

PINOT NOIR

“Pinot Noir is all about passion and devotion. Everything about this wine requires dedication, and once you’re hooked, there is no going back. It is the ultimate in individual expression, and some would say the Holy Grail of winemaking – and wine drinking. We are incredibly fortunate to work with two of California’s most talented and dedicated growers of this fruit, Gary Francioni and Gary Pisoni. We share their passion and zeal for Pinot Noir and carefully handcraft two wines that express the individuality of the harvest they coax and conjure from their pristine vineyards.”

VIOGNIER

“Vibrant, succulent Viognier is the most refreshing change of pace in white wine. Somewhere between the substance of Chardonnay and the raciness of Sauvignon Blanc is sultry and sexy Viognier. I’m not sure I would have ever thought to make this wine here in California, were it not for a chance encounter with John Simpson. He showed up at the winery one day and opened my eyes to the possibilities. His dedication to this grape borders on fanatical, and it shows in the end product.”

###

Contact: Mia Fassero at Miner Family Vineyards
(707) 944-9500 ext. 25 ~ Mia@minerwines.com