



## **DAVE & EMILY MINER, OWNERS**

Dave and Emily Miner oversee operations at Miner Family Vineyards, and on any given day you will find them in the tasting room, sharing their passion with visitors and making sure everyone has a wonderful experience at Miner. While making wine is a serious business, it's the enjoyment of the end product that is most important to Dave, Emily and the rest of the winery family.

Dave was mentored by his uncle, Bob Miner, who tutored him in the appreciation of wines from around the world. Bob inspired Dave and instilled in him the belief in quality and detail in making wine. Emily was drawn to the Napa Valley from her home state of Minnesota, and came to work at Oakville Ranch after several years in the business.

Dave and Emily Miner began their partnership after having worked together in the business for two years, getting married in May of 1999. Together they are creating a new wine family tradition – challenging the status quo and producing elegant, reserve-style wines from a handful of revered vineyards in the Napa Valley and beyond. Dave and Emily are the proud parents of daughters Sofie and Calla.

## **GARY BROOKMAN, WINEMAKER**

Gary Brookman began his professional winemaking career in 1980 at Joseph Phelps Vineyards, where he worked with a myriad of varietals and refined his skills with each passing harvest. After his tenure at Phelps, Gary spent two years at Franciscan Estates where he garnered a passion for wild yeast fermentation. Gary has been an integral part of Miner Family Winery since its inception in 1998. By seeking out the finest vineyard sources and crafting wines in critical pursuit of bottled harmony, Gary is truly able to capture the essence of the land. Originally from southern California, Gary lives in St. Helena with his wife Joan, and their two children.

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