



2009 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

The Gibson family's organically farmed ranch has been Miner's prime source for Sangiovese since 1997. Cooler growing conditions near the Mendocino coast allow grapes to ripen at an even pace for balanced fruit and acid structure. This Sangiovese is readily approachable with bright plum-currant flavors and hints of cedar on the palate. Drink now through 2015-16.



APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>pH 3.67 TA .65 Alcohol 14.3%</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 26.6 Brix Oct. 7-9, 2009</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1,366 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>September 1, 2010</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>8 Months 40% new French oak & 10% new American oak</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$28</i>	
RELEASED	<i>Summer 2011</i>		

H I S T O R Y

Miner 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.