



2000 CHARDONNAY OAKVILLE RANCH



The 75-acre Oakville Ranch vineyard, which Bob and Mary Miner purchased in 1989, is the backbone of Miner Family wines. The vineyard lies in the eastern Oakville hills in what is indisputably Cabernet territory, home to some of California's greatest reds including Dalla Valle Maya and Joseph Phelps Backus. Presently Oakville Ranch is also home to some of the few remaining Chardonnay vines in Oakville, and like the fabled mountain grown Cabs, the wines yield extraordinary depth, concentration and complexity. Whole cluster pressed and aged sur lie, our reserve style Chardonnay is explosively rich with layers of butterscotch, melon and pear flavors.

APPELLATION	100% Oakville	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.49 TA .52
HARVEST	Aug 30-Sept 7, 2000 Picked 24.4 Brix	PRODUCTION	954 Cases
VINEYARD	Oakville Ranch	BOTTLED	August 10, 2001 Released May 1, 2002
BARREL AGING	10 Months 80% New French Oak	NOTES	
FERMENTATION	100% Barrel Fermented 100% Malolactic		

H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner, President of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, hand crafted wines using fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and other carefully selected California vineyards. We produce limited quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc using a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology. The focus of our label is to produce high end, reserve style wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best.