



2000 ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY



Our Zin program is essentially an homage to the old school style whereby wines are crafted in a jammy, food friendly and altogether heart-warming way. Completely eschewing the current rage for infinite extraction and mouth searing alcoholic bionics, our Zin seeks an exuberant partnership with the mouth filling, robust San Francisco cuisine. Selected from two very distinct vineyards, one near Calistoga, the other in Chiles Valley and finished with a dollop of Petite Sirah, this wine exudes youthful aromatics of clove, cinnamon and tobacco backed by fruit flavors of wild raspberry and strawberry. By all means, order up the Cioppino and drink with Zinful abandon!

APPELLATION	<i>100% Napa Valley 97% Zinfandel 3% Petite Sirah</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.5% pH 3.61 TA .64</i>
HARVEST	<i>Sep 19-Oct 1, 2000 Picked 24.7 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1521 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>57% Rustridge 50% Mooney</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 15, 2002</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>13 Months 50% New American Oak 20% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	
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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.