



2000 PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY



Joseph Conrad himself might have approved of this prodigiously proportioned, broodingly inky, nearly gothic bottling of Petite Sirah. Our second only endeavor with this largely underrated, oft misunderstood varietal, this big baby is a wine for those seeking the ultimate robust rush. Not intended for the meek nor mild, this unctuous flirtation with pure hedonism offers up luscious, nearly monolithic rich berry fruit, lovingly dry-farmed by a good friend of ours & framed by moderate oak and further surrounded by well endowed, though entirely sweet tannins.

APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley 98% Petite Sirah 2% Cabernet Sauvignon	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 13.7% pH 3.50 TA .50
HARVEST	October 2, 2000 Picked 24.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	242 Cases
VINEYARD	Palisades Vineyard	BOTTLED	August 28, 2002
BARREL AGING	21 Months 60% New French Oak	NOTES	
RELEASE	January 15, 2003		

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.