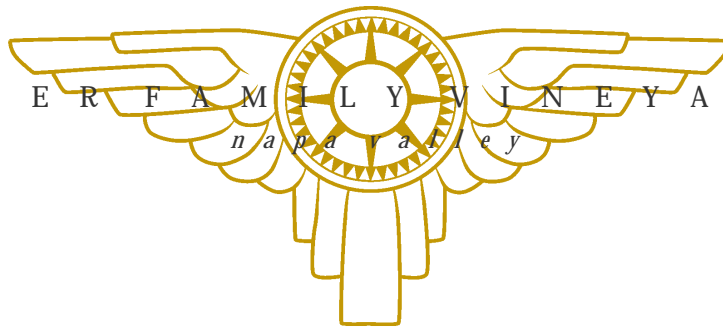


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## 2000 SYRAH NAPA VALLEY



Our Napa Valley Syrah was taken from fairly young vines sourced from three unique local vineyards. Aromatically deep and densely hued, this robust (nearly rotund) bad boy packs a wallop and delivers blow by blow flavors of bright red cherry fruit, cloves and tobacco together with their various tell-tale cousins. While there are plenty of rich tannins to be savored by those hardened Cabophiles, the wine is ultimately woven into a seamless mass, thereby earmarking a bottle or two for this evening's grilled rack of any dang thing. The love's all here folks.

APPELLATION	<i>100% Napa Valley 100% Syrah</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 13.8% pH 3.66 TA .63</i>
HARVEST	<i>Sep 27-Oct 9, 2000 Picked 23.8 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1494 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>61% Stagecoach, Napa 21% Oakville Ranch, Oakville 18% Sutro, Calistoga</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 10, 2002</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>14 Months 40% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	
RELEASE	<i>August, 2002 Suggested Retail: \$28</i>		

### 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.*