



2001 PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY



Not for the faint of heart, our '01 is a buxom bombshell of a wine. A Petite of amazon proportions. More than mouth-coating, this vixen has espresso and cedar hints on the nose with a black cherry core. Sundry dark, dried fruits swirl on the palate. A sprinkling of toasted brown sugar, a dash tamarind and a little licorice liven up the spectrum of aromas. Brooding, teeth-staining and packing plenty of tannins. Complementing lamb and other robust foods perfectly, our Petite Sirah will even add some pizzazz to your pizza dinner. Bada bing!

APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley 100% Petite Sirah	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.3% pH 3.64 TA .63
HARVEST	September 15, 2001 Picked 24.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	200 Cases
VINEYARD	Palisades Vineyard Calistoga, Napa Valley	BOTTLED	August 28, 2003
BARREL AGING	20 Months 60% New French Oak	NOTES	
RELEASE	March 2004 Suggested Retail: \$40		

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.

