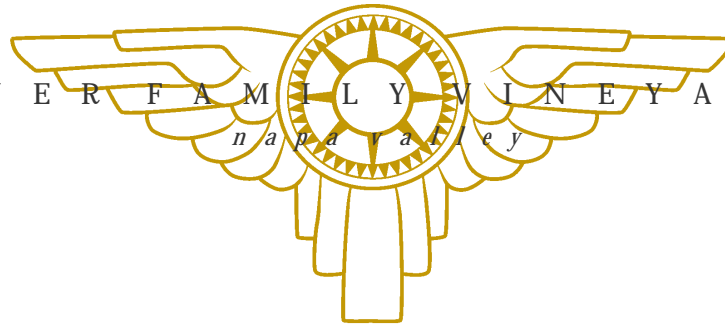


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2001 MERLOT STAGECOACH VINEYARD



Another rockstar red out of the highly sought after vineyard in Napa's rugged eastern hills. Vibrant and brimming with red berry fruit and mocha-oak, this Merlot is polished and lush on the palate. While the weak obey the "anything-but-merlot" trend, the wise realize a stellar merlot is always in style. A mountain-grown Miner Merlot that's *mm mm* good.

APPELLATION	100% Napa Valley 81% Merlot, 15% Cab Franc 4% Cabernet Sauvignon	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.1% pH 3.64 TA 0.64
HARVEST	September 4-6, 2001 Picked 24.3 Brix 20 Days on Skins	PRODUCTION	1,042 Cases
VINEYARD	Stagecoach Vineyard High Elevation/ Eastern Hills Napa Valley	BOTTLED	September 12, 2003 Suggested Retail: \$28
BARREL AGING	21 Months 60% New French Oak 10% New American Oak	NOTES	
RELEASE	March 2005		

H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, handcrafted 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, 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 varieties grow best.