



2002 PINOT NOIR, GARYS' VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS



From the celebrated vineyard in the Santa Lucia Highlands, our 2002 Garys' is more broad-shouldered than its sibling of the previous vintage. Smoked meats greet cedar box aromas on the nose, while white pepper, tea spice and rose petals play whimsically on the palate. Chocolate-covered fruit and cloves add to this complex array of flavors that tantalize the senses. The '02 Garys' is well-balanced with perfect acidity and has a finish that feels like hitting a 400-yard drive. This wine is saucy, sassy and just plain *sexy*.

APPELLATION	<i>100% Santa Lucia Highlands 100% Pinot Noir</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.78 TA .57</i>
HARVEST	<i>October 1, 2002 Picked 26.5 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>969 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Garys' Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 16, 2004 Suggested Retail: \$50</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>15 Months French Oak 70% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	
RELEASE	<i>May 2004</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, 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, 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.