



2002 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH



Our Sangiovese grapes are picked from a pristine, third generation vineyard in Mendocino, lovingly farmed by a fella named Bob Gibson. Bob's fine fruit and Gary's winemaking talent merge to create this garnet colored Cal-Ital that's chock -full of vanilla-cherry flavors with a touch of dried thyme, rose petals and cedar box aromas. Balanced with just the right amount of bright acidity, this wine is perfect foil for almost any food. Bring on the Bolognese!

APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino 100% Sangiovese</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.65 TA. 61</i>
HARVEST	<i>October 14, 2002 Picked 25.2 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>993 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 20, 2004 Suggested Retail: \$20</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>13 Months 40% new French oak & 20% new American Oak</i>	NOTES	
RELEASED	<i>Late Summer 2004</i>		

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, 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.