



## 2002 SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

This mountain-grown Syrah delivers enticing aromas of dried herbs and pepper spice that give way to flavors of ripe blackberry fruit and earthy gaminess on the palate. Backed by generous firm tannins, this wine has just the right amount of boldness, which calls out for flavorful fare (*think braised lamb shank*).

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<b>APPELLATION</b>	100% Napa Valley	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.73 TA .64
<b>HARVEST</b>	September 24 - Oct 1, 2002	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1676 Cases
<b>VINEYARD</b>	49% Stagecoach, Napa 35% Oakville Ranch, Oakville 16% Sutro, Calistoga	<b>BOTTLED</b>	January 12, 2004
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	14 Months 45% New French Oak	<b>NOTES</b> 97% Syrah 3% Mourverdre & Grenache	
<b>RELEASE</b>	Summer 2005	<i>Suggested Retail: \$28</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, handcrafted wines using fruit from Oakville, 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 varietals grow best.