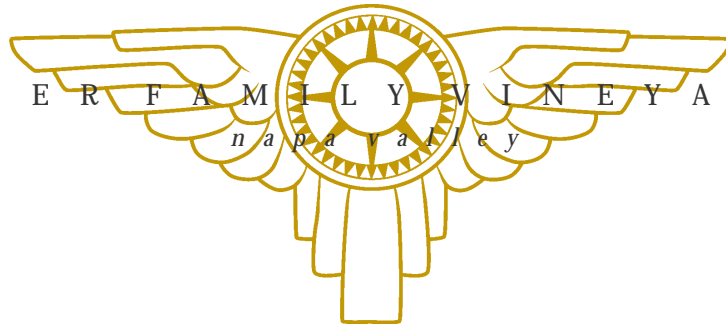


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2002 PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY



Simultaneously smooth, bold and unabashed while dried dark fruit flavors swirl on the palate - ripe plum, black cherry and a touch of pepper spice. Closer in style to those big mountain-grown Zins than some slightly less brazen Syrahs, our Petite Sirah is brooding, teeth-staining and packs plenty of tannins. This no nonsense red has a reputation for being resolute both in character and longevity. Even when paired with the most robust cheeses you'll be asking for more. . . *please!*

APPELLATION	<i>100% Napa Valley 100% Petite Sirah</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.3% pH 3.64 TA .63</i>
HARVEST	<i>September 15, 2002 Picked 24.5 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>332 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Palisades Vineyard Calistoga, Napa Valley</i>	BOTTLED	<i>August 28, 2004</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>20 Months 60% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	
RELEASE	<i>March 2004 Suggested Retail: \$40</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, 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.