



2003 MERLOT STAGECOACH VINEYARD, NAPA VALLEY

Challenged by the rocky volcanic soils of this mountainous vineyard site, the vines at Stagecoach produce fruit of extraordinary quality and intensity. This meticulously farmed property is hand-picked according to our winemaker Gary Brookman's specifications. Aromas of cassis and cedar surround a ripe, supple core with flavors black cherry, plum and cocoa...structured and smooth all the way through.

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APPELLATION	<i>100% Napa Valley</i> 85% Merlot, 10% Cab Franc & 5% Cabernet Sauvignon	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.61 TA .64
HARVEST	Sept. 23 - 25, 2003 Picked 25.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	1,160 cases
VINEYARD	100% Stagecoach Vineyard	BOTTLED	August 22, 2005
BARREL AGING	22 Months 55% New French Oak	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$35</i>	
RELEASED	Spring 2006		

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 varietals grow best.