



## 2003 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

Our delicious Cal-Ital is crafted from grapes grown in Mendocino by third-generation grower Bob Gibson. With nice depth and balance, the '03 Sangiovese offers up cherry-cranberry flavors, vanilla spice and a touch of leather in the long finish. Excellent acidity makes this a quintessential food wine that goes with well everything from pizza to carpaccio.

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APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino 100% Sangiovese</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.58 TA .69</i>
HARVEST	<i>October 21, 2003 Picked 25.6 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>809 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>August 2004</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>9 Months 45% new French oak &amp; 15% new American oak</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$24</i>	
RELEASED	<i>Fall 2005</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.