



2004 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

Our Sangiovese has fresh red berry flavors, mouthwatering acidity and some subtle earthiness. A great match to red meats, wild game and vegetables roasted with olive oil and garlic. Sourced from a pristine vineyard in Mendocino, our Sangiovese grapes are of the highest possible quality and are harvested by hand only once the fruit has achieved optimal ripeness.

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APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino 100% Sangiovese</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.3% pH 3.58 TA .69</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 25.6 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>900 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>August 2005</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>9 Months 45% new French oak & 15% new American oak</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$24</i>	
RELEASED	<i>Late Summer 2006</i>		

H I S T O R Y

Miner Family Vineyards is a dynamic, family-owned winery tucked along the eastern hills of the Oakville appellation in the heart of Napa Valley. Founded in 1998 by Dave and Emily Miner along with his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner makes reserve style wines using fruit from Napa Valley and other specially selected California vineyards. Winemaker Gary Brookman uses a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology to make wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or “terroir” where specific varietals grow best. The fusion of superb vineyard sites and thoughtful winemaking helps Miner create elegant, expressive wines.