



## 2004 SYRAH NAPA VALLEY

Displaying aromas of dried herbs, black cherry and pepper, this all mountain-grown Syrah is supple and polished all the way through. Layer upon layer of blackberry fruit and enticing spices with smoky-earthly hints enliven the palate. Packing plenty of rich tannins, this wine has just the right amount of boldness. A fabulous choice with hearty casseroles and braised meats (think lamb shank).

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<b>APPELLATION</b>	100% Napa Valley	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.93 TA .78
<b>HARVEST</b>	September 22 - Oct. 14, 2004	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1,412 Cases
<b>VINEYARD</b>	34% Stagecoach, Napa 33% Oakville Ranch, Oakville 33% Palisades Vineyard, Calistoga	<b>BOTTLED</b>	January 26-28, 2005
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	13 Months 40% New French Oak	<b>NOTES</b> 81% Syrah 10% Mourvèdre & 9% Grenache	
<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2007		

### 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.