



## 2005 PETITE SIRAH NAPA VALLEY

The pristine Palisades Vineyard farmed by the Sutro family in northern Napa Valley has long been our go-to source for this limited release wine. This classically full-bodied, intense wine offers up lusty aromas and flavors of blueberries, violets and pepper spice. With rich tannins, well-integrated oak and acidity, this wine promises a combination of drinkability and excellent aging potential. Drink now through 2017.

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<b>APPELLATION</b>	<i>Napa Valley</i>	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alcohol 14.4%
<b>BLEND</b>	100% Petite Sirah	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	315 cases
<b>VINEYARD</b>	Palisades Vineyard, Calistoga		
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	20 Months 60% New French Oak	<b>NOTES</b>	<i>Suggested Retail Price: \$40</i>
<b>RELEASED</b>	Fall 2008		

### 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.