



2005 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. Rich ripe fruit and spice notes with touches of toasty oak, our Merlot has a nice grip from fine tannins on the lengthy finish.

APPELLATION	100% <i>Napa Valley</i> 90% Merlot 10% Cabernet Franc	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.65 TA .63
HARVEST	Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2005 Picked 26 Brix	PRODUCTION	1,619 cases
VINEYARD	100% Stagecoach Vineyard	BOTTLED	August 10, 2007
BARREL AGING	21 Months 55% New French Oak	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$40</i>	
RELEASED	Winter 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.