



2005 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

Sourced from a pristine vineyard in Mendocino, our Sangiovese grapes are harvested by hand only once the fruit has achieved optimal ripeness. This wine displays plenty of wild berry flavors with hints of cedar and currant that linger on the palate. It's the perfect wine to serve at your backyard barbecue. This Sanigovese is very easy to drink now but will age beautifully over the next two or three years.

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APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino 100% Sangiovese</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 13.9% pH 3.58 TA .69</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 24.3 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1,438 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>August 14, 2006</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>8 Months 45% new French oak & 10% new American oak</i>	NOTES	<i>Suggested Retail: \$24</i>
RELEASED	<i>Summer 2007</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.