



## 2008 CHARDONNAY GENNY'S VINEYARD

Our first vineyard designated Chardonnay from Carneros shows deft balance of fruit, acid and minerality. Aromas of pear and spice on the nose with a plush but not heavy palate of tropical fruit, citrus and melon flavors highlighted by lively acidity and framed in French oak. Genny's Vineyard, owned by the Garvey family and located in the southern portion of Napa Valley, is planted to two different clones of Chardonnay (Wente and Dijon).

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APPELLATION	<i>Napa Valley 100% Chardonnay</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>pH 3.80 TA .52 Alcohol 14.3%</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 24.4 Brix September 22, 2008</i>	PRODUCTION	179 Cases
VINEYARD	<i>Genny's, Carneros Napa Valley</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 12, 2010</i>
BARREL AGING	15 Months 50% new French oak balance neutral French oak	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$50</i>	
FERMENTATION	100% Barrel Fermented 100% Malolactic		

### H I S T O R Y

Miner 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.