



## 2008 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

Characterized by spicy plum and cherry-cedar flavors, our Sangiovese is readily approachable with its balanced display of fruit, tannin and acidity. Made from grapes grown in Mendocino near Hopland by third-generation vineyard owner Bob Gibson, this wine complements a wide range of foods with a particular affinity for tomato-based pasta dishes.

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APPELLATION	95% Mendocino 5% Napa Valley 100% Sangiovese	ANALYSIS	pH 3.86 TA .53 Alcohol 14.2%
HARVEST	Picked 26.8 Brix Oct. 10, 2008 and Oct. 15, 2008	PRODUCTION	959 Cases
VINEYARDS	Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino and Stagecoach, Napa Valley	BOTTLED	August 25, 2009
BARREL AGING	8 Months 40% new French oak & 10% new American oak	NOTES Suggested Retail: \$24	
RELEASED	Winter 2010		

### 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.