



2009 PINOT NOIR, GARYS' VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

This famous 50-acre vineyard was planted in 1995 by friends and growers Gary Francioni and Gary Pisoni along the terraces of the Santa Lucia mountain range, overlooking the Salinas River Valley. With plenty of lovely, rich tannins, this Pinot offers up flavors of dark cherry fruit and subtle oak. Drink 2011 to 2018.

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APPELLATION	Santa Lucia Highlands AVA Monterey County 100% Pinot Noir	ANALYSIS	<i>pH 3.53</i> <i>TA .69</i> <i>Alcohol 14.4%</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 26.3 brix</i> <i>Oct. 5, 2008</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>800 cases</i>
VINEYARD	Garys' Vineyard	BOTTLED	<i>January 12, 2011</i>
BARREL AGING	14 months 70% new French oak	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$60</i>	
RELEASED	<i>June 2011</i>		

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.