



## 2009 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. Loaded with rich ripe fruit and spice notes with touches of toasty oak, our Merlot has a nice grip from fine tannins on the lengthy finish.

<b>APPELLATION</b>	100% <i>Napa Valley</i> 100% Merlot	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.75 TA .50
<b>HARVEST</b>	Oct. 12, 2009 Picked 26.2 Brix	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	1372 cases
<b>VINEYARD</b>	100% Stagecoach Vineyard	<b>BOTTLED</b>	August 18, 2011
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	21 Months 55% New French Oak	<b>NOTES</b> <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$40</i>	
<b>RELEASED</b>	Summer 2012		

### 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.