



## 2011 PINOT NOIR, SIERRA MAR SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

Sierra Mar, meaning Mountain Sea in Spanish, sits at just over 1000 feet and is one of the highest altitude vineyards in Santa Lucia Highlands. This high elevation paired with the naturally thin soils pave the way for low yields of highly intense fruit. This powerful wine offers dark fruit and violet aromas with a smooth, toasted oak finish. Drink 2013 to 2020.

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APPELLATION	<i>Santa Lucia Highlands AVA Monterey County 100% Pinot Noir</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>pH 3.49 TA .68 Alcohol 14.7%</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 23 brix September 29, 2011</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>170 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Sierra Mar Vineyard</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 24, 2013</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>15 months 70% new French oak</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$75</i>	
RELEASED	<i>Spring 2013</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.