



# 1999 CABERNET SAUVIGNON OAKVILLE



This 1999 Cabernet Oakville may be our finest yet. We feel this wine nicely captures the soul, the pulse, the intensity and the energy of the Oakville appellation. The grapes were harvested mainly from the high-elevation Oakville Ranch Vineyard perched nearly 1000 feet above the valley floor in the eastern hills of Oakville. This bucolic setting is home to a rocky composition of deep red volcanic soil and plenty of warm sun. Deep, dark, rich and extremely focused, this is truly what great Oakville Cab is all about.

<b>APPELLATION</b>	<i>Oakville 92% Cabernet Sauvignon 8% Cabernet Franc</i>	<b>ANALYSIS</b>	<i>Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.37 TA .63 &amp; VA .069</i>
<b>HARVEST</b>	<i>Oct 2-12, 1999 Picked 24.6 Brix</i>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>	<i>2535 Cases of 750ml</i>
<b>VINEYARD</b>	<i>Oakville Ranch Vineyard Eastern Hills, Oakville</i>	<b>BOTTLED</b>	<i>August 20-22, 2001 Suggested Retail: \$60</i>
<b>BARREL AGING</b>	<i>21 Months 52% New French 16% New American Oak</i>	<b>NOTES</b>	
<b>RELEASE</b>	<i>March 1, 2002</i>		

## H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner, President of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, hand crafted wines using fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and other carefully selected California vineyards. We produce limited quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc using a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology. The focus of our label is to produce high end, reserve style wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best.