



2003 ZINFANDEL NAPA VALLEY

Usually considered the wild child varietal of the west, our Zinfandel is better known as a food friendly, full flavored beauty. Captivatingly lush with blackberry, plum and pepper spice, spearmint and a touch tobacco. The '03 Zin shows all the intensity for which Zinfandel is so loved crossed with sultry smoothness.

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APPELLATION	100% <i>Napa Valley</i> 93% Zinfandel & 7% Petite Sirah	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.61 TA .64
HARVEST	Sept. 23 - 25, 2003 Picked 25.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	461 cases
VINEYARD	100% Mooney Vineyard, Calistoga	BOTTLED	August 22, 2005
BARREL AGING	22 Months	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$28</i>	
RELEASED	Summer 2006		

H I S T O R Y

Miner Family Vineyards 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.