



2005 CABERNET FRANC NAPA VALLEY

Our first 100% Cabernet Franc bottling was made is so limited that our wine club members will be the only folks getting a hold of this first release. The 2005 growing season was characterized by an Indian summer with warm, nearly perfect conditions. Harvest was a bit latter than average but it allowed for excellent sugar development and balanced acids. Aromas of white pepper, black cherries and spice balanced by flavors of chocolate and currant with bright acidity. Drink through 2010.

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APPELLATION	Napa Valley 100% Cabernet Franc	ANALYSIS	pH 3.48 TA .70
HARVEST	October 27 - 31, 2005	PRODUCTION	324 cases of 750ml
VINEYARD	Stagecoach Vineyard Eastern Hills, Napa Valley	BOTTLED	August 9, 2007
BARREL AGING	21 Months 50% New French Oak	NOTES	Suggested Retail Price \$40
RELEASE	December 2007		

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.