



MINER FAMILY WINERY  
NAPA VALLEY

## VIOGNIER SIMPSON VINEYARD 2008

Aromatically complex with citrus and honeysuckle notes on the nose and a plush feel on the palate, our Viognier consistently displays a fine balance of natural acidity and intense concentration. Sourced from John Simpson's low-yielding vineyards in Madera, this quintessential food wine was whole cluster pressed and stainless steel fermented to allow the vibrant, tropical and stone fruit characteristics of this varietal to shine.

2008

APPELLATION	100% California 100% Viognier	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.88 TA .53
HARVEST	Sept. 3- 14, 2008 Picked 25.3 Brix	PRODUCTION	472 Cases of .375ml 5, 978 Cases of .750ml
VINEYARD	Simpson Vineyard Madera, California	BOTTLED	March 18 - 24, 2009
BARREL AGING	Stainless Steel Fermented	NOTES	John Simpson, grower
RELEASE	June 2009	Suggested Retail Price: \$20	

### 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.