



2008 PINOT NOIR CARNEROS

Full of bright cherry and raspberry fruit with a touch of oak, this bottling delivers distinctive Pinot Noir character with smooth as silk texture. Our first Pinot Noir sourced from outside Santa Lucia Highlands, this wonderfully effusive wine is from Sunset Vineyard in Carneros. Sunset Vineyard, owned by veteran growers the Garvey family, is located in the southwest portion of Napa Valley. Carneros is known for its long, warm growing season that allows the grapes to mature slowly and evenly.

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APPELLATION	<i>100% Carneros 100% Pinot Noir</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.2% pH 3.87 TA 0.60</i>
HARVEST	<i>September 19, 2007</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>270 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Sunset Vineyard, Carneros</i>	BOTTLED	<i>September 3, 2009</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>9 months 50% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	<i>Suggested Retail Price \$40</i>
RELEASE	<i>January 2009</i>		

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 varieties grow best. The fusion of superb vineyard sites and thoughtful winemaking helps Miner create elegant, expressive wines.