



2008 PINOT NOIR, ROSELLA'S VINEYARD SANTA LUCIA HIGHLANDS

With nuanced flavors of plum, nutmeg, cedar and cherry, this Pinot Noir is appealing for its velvety texture, finesse and purity of fruit. Rosella's Vineyard benefits from its hillside location and weather patterns of foggy mornings and long, sunny afternoons.

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APPELLATION	<i>100% Santa Lucia Highlands 100% Pinot Noir</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 14.4% pH 3.53 TA .69</i>
HARVEST	<i>October 9, 2008 Picked 25.5 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>400 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Rosella's Vineyard Santa Lucia Highlands</i>	BOTTLED	<i>January 5, 2010</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>14 months in 100% French Oak (75% New French Oak)</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$60</i>	
RELEASE	<i>March 2010</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 varietals grow best. The fusion of superb vineyard sites and thoughtful winemaking helps Miner create elegant, expressive wines.