



2012 THE ILIAD NAPA VALLEY

The Iliad, our white rhone-style blend, begins with a bright perfume of honeysuckle and acacia flowers and continues its epic tale with undertones of sandalwood and herbs. With good acidity, concentration and balance, The Iliad boasts of flavors of apricots and a hint of citrus. The long, clean finish offers a structured minerality with a hint of tannin and cream.

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APPELLATION	Napa Valley 54% Marsanne, 40% Roussanne, 6% Viognier	ANALYSIS	Alcohol 14.1% pH 3.55 TA .56
HARVEST	Sept. 5 - 27, 2012 Picked 22.2 - 24.5 Brix	PRODUCTION	830 cases
VINEYARD	Stagecoach Vineyard Simpson Vineyard	BOTTLED	April 8, 2013
BARREL AGING	94% Barrel Fermented, aged 6 months, 30% New French Oak 6% Stainless Steel Fermented	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail Price: \$30</i>	
RELEASE	Spring 2014		

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.