



2012 SANGIOVESE GIBSON RANCH

The Gibson family's organically farmed ranch has been Miner's prime source for Sangiovese since 1997. Cooler growing conditions near the Mendocino coast allow grapes to ripen at an even pace for balanced fruit and acid structure. This Sangiovese is readily approachable with bright plum-currant flavors and hints of cedar on the palate.

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APPELLATION	<i>Mendocino</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>pH 3.90 TA .52 Alcohol 13.9%</i>
HARVEST	<i>Picked 25.0 Brix October 8, 2012</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>873 cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>Gibson Ranch Hopland, Mendocino</i>	BOTTLED	<i>September 4, 2013</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>8 Months 40% new French oak</i>	NOTES <i>Suggested Retail: \$28</i>	
RELEASED	<i>Spring 2014</i>		

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. Winemakers Gary Brookman & Stacy Vogel use 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.