



2001 SYRAH NAPA VALLEY



Sourced from three unique local vineyards, our 2001 Syrah embodies everything old world Rhône and new school Napa ... aromatically deep with ample body and dark fruit character, dried rose petals, hints of dust, and a touch of gaminess. This deeply hued and robust red is the perfect foil for BBQ ribs, any well-flavored red meats and even spicy pasta dishes or stews.

Bon appétit!

APPELLATION	<i>100% Napa Valley 100% Syrah</i>	ANALYSIS	<i>Alcohol 13.8% pH 3.66 TA .63</i>
HARVEST	<i>Sep 27-Oct 9, 2001 Picked 23.8 Brix</i>	PRODUCTION	<i>1494 Cases</i>
VINEYARD	<i>61% Stagecoach, Napa 21% Oakville Ranch, Oakville 18% Suto, Calistoga</i>	BOTTLED	
BARREL AGING	<i>14 Months 40% New French Oak</i>	NOTES	
RELEASE	<i>Fall 2004 Suggested Retail: \$28</i>		

H I S T O R Y

Founded in 1998 by Dave Miner, along with his wife Emily and his parents, Ed and Norma, Miner Family Vineyards produces small lot, handcrafted wines using fruit from Oakville Ranch, Ed and Norma's vineyard and other carefully selected California vineyards. We produce limited quantities of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Zinfandel, Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Viognier and Sauvignon Blanc using a combination of old world winemaking techniques and modern technology. The focus of our label is to produce high end, reserve style wines that reflect the unique characteristics of individual vineyards or "terroir" where specific varietals grow best.