

Miner Family Merlot Napa Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa County

APPELLATION: Napa Valley

CEPAGE: 86% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: Destemmed only, whole berry fermentation

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.1%

AGING: 22 months in 50% new French oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 507 cases

THE STORY

Miner Family Winery is a dynamic family-owned winery tucked into the eastern hills of Oakville within the heart of Napa Valley. Founded in 1996 by Dave & Emily Miner, Miner is defined by a sensational portfolio of wines characterized by and committed to individualistic style and quality.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant and structured, rich yet refined

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Black cherry, tobacco, smoky cedar, spiced clove, licorice, cocoa

MOUTHFEEL: Medium-bodied, velvety, gentle tannins, smooth finish

THE SELLING POINTS

Velvety and expressive Napa Valley Merlot

AWARDS: 90pts James Suckling

SUSTAINABILITY: Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

PAIRINGS: Grilled or roasted lamb, savory and spiced dishes

