

Miner Family Merlot Napa Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Napa

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.

BIOGRAPHY: Following a number of years spent working in the software industry, Dave Miner got his start in wine in 1993 as President of Oakville Ranch Vineyards, owned by his late uncle, Robert Miner. Having spent years as an enthusiastic wine consumer and collector, Dave had a natural affinity for the business.



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

