

# Miner Family Pinot Noir Garys' Vineyard SLH

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - CA

**REGION:** Monterey County

**APPELLATION:** Santa Lucia Highlands

**CEPAGE:** 100% Pinot Noir

**WINEMAKING:** Destemmed only, whole berry wild fermented; 100% Pisoni clone; aged on lees in barrel for 15 months.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 14.3%

**AGING:** 15 months in 60% new French oak

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 450 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:** Rich, elegant and expressive

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Dark red fruit, subtle oak nuances, nutmeg, clove spice

**MOUTHFEEL:** Plush, rich tannins; well-structured from 14 months in oak

## THE SELLING POINTS

Elegant Pinot Noir from famed Santa Lucia Highlands vineyard

**AWARDS:** 91pts Vinous

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation, Natural Fermentation

**PAIRINGS:** Roasted poultry, pork, earthy mushrooms, mild cheeses, game, veggie dishes

