

# STARFIELD

## 2020 The Miner's Inch



### WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	32% Grenache, 21% Mourvèdre, 11% Petite Sirah, 10% Aglianico, 10% Roussanne, 9% Cinsaut, 7% Tempranillo
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2014
ALCOHOL:	14.3%
pH:	3.65
ACIDITY g/L:	5.6
BOTTLING DATE:	June 2022
PRODUCTION:	594 cases

### Vineyard Notes

2020 was an excellent year for El Dorado. The Miner's Inch blend showcases the entire vineyard, spanning elevations from 2,200ft to 2,400ft, with grapes from all slopes. Each variety is grown in its perfect spot to fully express the fruit and terroir.

### Fermentation & Aging

Each variety is fermented separately with specific *Saccharomyces* yeast to maximize its potential. The blend includes about 35% new French oak, with the rest being neutral oak. It was aged for 18 months.

### Winemaker Impressions

The Miner's Inch started as the last blend we made, but due to its popularity, it has become the first, receiving hand-selected barrels for the final product. This Mediterranean blend includes elements from France, Spain, and Italy, the regions where these varieties originated. This vintage is diverse, much like the people who brought these varieties to America. Expect notes of blueberry muffin, blackberry jam, strawberry, and blood orange. This wine will be fabulous through 2027.

