

2022 The Miner's Inch



This wine embodies the Starfield estate, with no blending rules this wine contains only the best of what the site has to offer. Inspired by Rhône-style blends of Chateauneuf du Pape, this wine boasts a storied heritage of European grapes grown in the Sierra Highlands of El Dorado. The 2022 Miner's Inch leads with a bold marriage of strawberry pastry and blueberry muffin, with baking spices like anise and clove to evoke the expected Sierra spice our region is famous for. This wine further intrigues with background aromas of tomato stem, sage, and white pepper. On the palate this wine is smooth with pleasant tannin and balanced, bright acid that preserves freshness with a tart cranberry-blueberry flavor with undertones of the blackberry bramble Sierra spice. This is the ultimate crowd-pleasing wine decanted at room temperature or slightly chilled. Drink now through 2028.

WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	27% Grenache, 14% Mourvedre, 11% Roussanne, 11% Tempranillo, 9% Cinsaut, 9% Aglianico, 8% Petite Sirah, 8% Syrah, 2% Counoise, 1% Muscat
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Estate
VINES:	Planted 2013-2015
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,200-2,400 feet. Grenache, Counoise, and Mourvèdre are planted near the top of the hill, where they bask in the afternoon sun, as does Petite Sirah, which is planted on a south-facing slope just below the lake. Cinsaut and Tempranillo are planted in the coolest parts of the vineyard, at the bottom of the hill, with north and east row orientations. The Roussanne and Muscat are grown on our East facing cooler slopes.
ALCOHOL:	14.9%
pH:	3.62
ACIDITY g/L:	6.45
CELLARING:	18 months in 23% new French oak, 77% neutral French oak.
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	205 cases

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