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**Miner Family Winery Collaborates with Benedetto Guitars to Produce  
Cabernet Sauvignon and Jazz Concert**

**Oakville, Napa Valley, Calif., March 30, 2007** — Miner Family Winery has announced the upcoming release of the 2004 Miner Benedetto Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon, the second collaborative effort with Benedetto Guitars. The limited production wine will be unveiled at the winery's live jazz concert event on May 26, 2007. Hosted by vintner and jazz aficionado Dave Miner, along with renowned guitar builder and wine enthusiast Robert Benedetto, the Jazz Guitar & Cabernet Concert will feature the "Benedetto Players" - Frank Vignola, Howard Alden and Howard Paul. Concert tickets can be purchased online at [www.minerwines.com/benedetto](http://www.minerwines.com/benedetto). Attendees will enjoy a live outdoor concert along with a tasting of the 2004 Miner Benedetto Cabernet Sauvignon (200 cases made, \$100 per bottle). Available exclusively through Miner, the wine is packaged in avant-garde shaped bottles that were silk-screened in metallic gold with hand dipped gold wax seals.

Miner Family Vineyards is a dynamic family-owned winery tucked along the eastern hills of the Oakville appellation in the heart of Napa Valley. Founded in 1998 by Dave and Emily Miner along with Dave's parents Ed and Norma, Miner is a family enterprise committed to creating wines of exceptional quality that celebrate winemaking authenticity and individualistic style.

Acclaimed as the world's foremost luthier, Robert Benedetto is now in the fourth decade of his career having crafted guitars for such noted players as Johnny Smith, Joe Diorio, Martin Taylor, Bucky Pizzarelli, Jack Wilkins, Howard Alden and Frank Vignola. He has personally handcrafted nearly 800 instruments. Benedetto guitars have appeared on countless

recordings, TV & film soundtracks, in videos, books, magazines, museums (including the Smithsonian Institution) and concerts worldwide. As founder of Benedetto Guitars, Robert has ultimately redefined the nature of that quintessential American instrument, the archtop guitar.

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**2004 Miner Benedetto Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley**

Varietal Composition: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc, 6% Malbec

Appellation: 59% Napa Valley (Stagecoach Vineyard), 41% Oakville

Production: 200 cases (available only through Miner Family Winery)

Price: \$100 per bottle

**More Information on the guitars and artists:**

<http://www.benedettoguitars.com>

**Note:** High-resolution photos available upon request or go to

[www.minerwines.com/benedetto](http://www.minerwines.com/benedetto) to download bottle shot.