

# GRGICH HILLS



1980

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Napa - 34% Sonoma - 66%*

**T**HIS PREMIER CABERNET SAUVIGNON was conceived from one of the finest vintages of this decade and is Grgich Hills' first release of Cabernet Sauvignon. This full-bodied Cabernet is the result of a superb blend of Napa and Sonoma grapes. Deriving its richness and backbone from the Napa region and its elegance and softness from Sonoma County, this wine was aged for two full years in a combination of French and American oak barrels.

*California*  
*GRAPEVINE*  
**FIRST PLACE**

"Medium-dark to dark ruby color; attractive, rich, ripe, forward Cabernet aroma with spicy, herbal overtones; well balanced; medium-full body (13.3% alcohol); supple, slightly soft, very rich, ripe-fruit flavors on the palate; medium tannin; lingering after-taste. Above-average quality. . . " - *February-March 1985*

*James Laube's*  
**CALIFORNIA'S**  
**GREAT**  
**CABERNETS**

**90** "Typical of the best from this vintage, the 1980 is very ripe, smooth, polished and complex, oozing with rich, fleshy plum and black cherry flavors, supple tannins and a tasty finish. . . "

**GOLD**  
**MEDALS**

**1985 American Wine Competition**  
**1986 America's Gold Medal Wine Awards**  
**1987 Les Amis du Vin Wine Judging**



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