

# GRGICH HILLS



*2 Double Gold Medals!*  
1998 San Diego National  
(including "Best of Class")  
1998 Taster's Guild International

*3 Gold Medals!*  
1998 SpringFest Wine Festival  
1998 San Francisco International  
1997 World Wine Championships

## 1994 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Napa Valley*

**S**omewhat heavier than our 1993 vintage, this 1994 Cabernet Sauvignon displays the typical dense, highly-extracted fruit that comes from a long growing season and a smaller yield in the vineyard.

It has a sweet, spicy sandalwood nose and deep, rich, plummy fruit flavors. A touch of chocolate and a hint of varietal green character round out the luscious flavors in this wine. The blend is 89% Cabernet Sauvignon along with 8% Merlot and 3% Cabernet Franc. Still a young wine, it has soft, mouth-coating tannins but successfully manages to combine extract with balance. We expect great things for this wine, and it may go down as one of our all-time favorites.

**91**  
points

**S**aturated deep reddish purple. Medium-bodied. Highly extracted. Moderately tannic. Cassis, black fruits, minerals. Very aromatic nose. Compact, tight palate has a crisp edge . . .

*Wine Enthusiast Buying Guide - December 1997*

**90**  
points

**M**edium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, forward, cedary, spicy, ripe currant, berry fruit aroma with notes of dill and cigar box; medium-full body; rich, supple, herbal, slightly tart, ripe currant flavors; well balanced and structured; medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Superior quality. Very enjoyable to drink now. Very highly recommended. *California GRAPEVINE - February-March 1998*



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