

GRGICH HILLS



Gold Medals!
 2001 Amanti del Vino
 2001 Florida State Fair
 2001 InterVin International
 2001 Awards of the Americas
 2001 Tasters Guild Wine Festival
 2001 SpringFest Wine & Spirit
 2001 International Wine Competition
 2001 Monterey Wine Competition

Double Gold!
 2001 Tasters Guild International
4-star Gold Medal!
 (Recommendation from every judge)
 2001 Orange County Fair

1997

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

Winemaker's Notes

Alcohol13.3% by volume
 Harvest dateSept. 20 - Oct. 1, 1997
 Sugar24.3° Brix
 Bottling date.....March 29, 2000
 Release dateSeptember 1, 2000
 Residual sugarnone
 Total acid6.4 g/L
 Time in oak36 months
 Type of oak.....new French
 Case production17,499

The 1997 vintage was one of great quantity and quality . . . circumstances that don't always go hand in hand. The aroma is pure Cabernet Sauvignon; a complex, attention-getting combination of herbal, varietal fruit and oak with firm, mouth-filling flavors that are equally appealing.

Our Cabernet is traditionally blended along the lines of a classic Bordeaux. Building on a solid base of Cabernet Sauvignon for the 1997 vintage,

we added 10% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc and a dash of Petit Verdot to create a finished wine with great complexity and pinpoint balance. This wine will continue to soften and become more interesting with bottle age. Serve it along with a leg of lamb or a prime cut of beef.

REVIEWS

94 points	Top 10 Cabernet Wine & Spirits December 2001	★★★★★ EXCEPTIONAL	Restaurant Wine Issue #81
91 points	2001 Beverage Testing Institute EXCEPTIONAL	★★★★★ 93 points	Beverage Dynamics Sept./Oct. 2001



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