

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 Festival
 2001 International Wine & Spirit
 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 oak.....36 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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