

GRGICH HILLS ANNIVERSARY



SIX GOLD MEDALS!
 2002 Florida State Fair
 2002 International Eastern
 2002 InterVin International
 2002 Long Beach Grand Cru
 2002 SpringFest Wine Festival
 2002 Tasters Guild Consumer Judging

★★★ **EXCELLENT**

The New York Times (Jan. 8, 2003)
 One of Two Top Cabernets
 •1998 Grgich Hills Cabernet Sauvignon
 •1999 Chateau St. Jean Cinq Cépages

1998

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

Winemaker's Notes

Alcohol13.9% by volume
 Fermentation.....4-5 weeks
 Harvest dateOct. 15 - Nov. 9, 1998
 Sugar.....23.9° Brix
 Bottling date.....January 15, 2001
 Release dateFebruary 1, 2002
 Residual sugar0.02%
 Total acid6.5 g/L
 pH3.52
 Time in oak.....27 months
 Type of oak.....40% new French
 60% 1-2 year French
 Case production ...13,721
 Blend90% Cabernet Sauvignon;
 5% Merlot;
 2% Petit Verdot;
 3% Cabernet Franc

A touch more elegant and refined than our extremely successful 1997 which won nine gold medals, this Cabernet has a seductive aroma that almost visibly wafts out of the glass to meet you like a genie out of its bottle. A blend of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, the flavors are a complex fusion of herbs, cherries and red currants. As young as this wine is now, one of the first things you may notice is the mouth-coating tannins which will soften as the wine continues to develop. In the meantime, if you happen to be granted three wishes when you pull the cork, just ask for the right time, place and company to enjoy this superb bottle of wine.

92 points	<i>Wine & Spirits - August 2002</i>
90 points <i>EXCEPTIONAL</i>	B rilliant ruby red hue. Ripe plums and black cherry aromas with subtle new oak. Opens up with rich flavors and deeply concentrated fruit that plays out on a moderately full-bodied palate with firm tannins. A well balanced wine with good prospects for further aging. - 2002 <i>Beverage Testing Institute</i>
THE NEW YORK TIMES Jan. 8, 2003	<i>Frank Prial:</i> "The Grgich had good body, too, along with the beautiful cabernet bouquet that has been a Mike Grgich signature." Other comments included: "softness", "herbal qualities", and "freshness".



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