

GRGICH HILLS



1997

*GOLD MEDAL!
2004 VinoChallenge
International*

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

*Yountville Selection
Napa Valley*

We are especially proud to release this 1997 limited-production Cabernet Sauvignon, produced from our prized Yountville vineyard. Derived from what wine aficionados have dubbed the "vintage of the century," this wine is truly a collector's item. This pure Cabernet will continue to improve for at least a decade, and maintain its quality far beyond that, but is already showing its considerable promise and rich, sensual appeal.

This elegant Cabernet is deep ruby red in color and offers up an intense bouquet with accents of currant, cedar, chocolate, and strawberry.

The wine bursts upon the palate with sumptuous flavors of blackberries, cherries, figs, and a touch of spicy French oak. Full-bodied, with beautifully balanced tannins, this 1997 Yountville Selection Cabernet ends with a long, silky finish that is oh-so luxurious. Hurry and add some to your cellar before supplies run out!

Winemaker's Notes

Alcohol	13.5 % by volume
Fermentation.....	extended maceration
Harvest date.....	September 21, 1997
Sugar.....	24.5° Brix
Bottling date	August 21, 2000
Release date.....	October 2004
Residual sugar	none
Total acid.....	6.7 g/L
pH.....	3.45
Time in oak.....	30 months
Type of oak.....	100% new French
Case production	593
Blend.....	100% Cab. Sauvignon

90 points EXCEPTIONAL! 2004 Beverage Testing Institute



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