

GRGICH HILLS



Miljenko's Old Vines

ZINFANDEL

Napa Valley

ESTATE 2003 GROWN

The 2003 growing season started with early rains then a heat spike that trigger bud break at our vineyard in Calistoga. Cool temperatures slowed the early growth and the rest of the summer brought our typical warm afternoons, which ensured full ripening, followed by cool nights that helped maintained the grapes' natural acidity.

Winemaker's Notes

Alcohol 15.1% by volume
Fermentation 2 weeks of skin contact
Harvest date September 25, 2003
Sugar 26 degrees Brix
Bottling date May 19, 2005
Release date May 1, 2006
Residual sugar ... 0.2%
Total acid 6.0 g/L
pH 3.84
Time in oak 14 months in 600 gal
French oak puncheons
Production 412 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend 100% Zinfandel



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