GRGICH HILLS



1999 Tennessee International
1999 National Orange Show
1999 California State Fair
1999 Indiana State Fair
1999 Amenti del Vino

1995

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Napa Valley

ur 1995 Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested from older vineyards in the heart of the Napa Valley bordering the famous Dominus vineyard in Yountville. Although yields were low with smaller berries, the resulting grapes were full of intense and concentrated flavors.

To enhance the definition and structure of this 1995 Cabernet Sauvignon, we decided to blend with FOUR classic Bordeaux varieties - 2% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot, 8% Cabernet Franc, and 7% Merlot. This combination resulted in a more interesting and complex wine, rich in ripe fruit flavors of cherries and currants balanced with firm acidity and tannins. Enjoy a bottle with your favorite prime cut of beef or venison.



Wine Spectator Nov. 15, 1998 W ows you with finesse and elegance. Openly ripe and fruity, with supple, fleshy, plummy Cabernet flavors, hints of cedar and spice, finishing with a clean, polished aftertaste and supple tannins. Builds intensity on the aftertaste, so cellaring short-term is our advice. Best from 2000 through 2007.



<u>California Grapevine</u> Dec. 1998 - Jan. 1999 Medium to medium-dark ruby; attractive, spicy, cedary, sweet black cherry and ripe currant aroma with a hint of olive; medium-full to full body; big, textured, cedary, oaky, ripe currant flavors; medium-full tannin; lingering aftertaste. Superior quality. Shows distinctive Cabernet fruit character. Drinkable now though deserves some bottle aging. Very highly recommended.

"93" points

EXCEPTIONAL - 1999 The Beverage Testing Institute

"92" points

OUTSTANDING - The Insiders' Wine Line - Volume 3, Number 2



