

# 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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