



## “The Best Chardonnay in the World”\*

### NAPA VALLEY CHARDONNAY

- Family owned and operated for over 40 years
- 100% certified organic vineyards – all naturally farmed and hand harvested
- Estate grown, produced and bottled ensuring the highest standard of excellence
- Classic, elegant and food friendly: 100% Chardonnay adorned with balanced acidity and appealing flavors of pear, apple and tropical fruits
- Founded by the “King of Chardonnay” Miljenko “Mike” Grgich, acclaimed Vintners Hall of Fame inductee
- A crowd pleaser – consistently accredited by wine lovers as “Not a Chardonnay person, but LOVE yours...!”

### ESTATE VINEYARDS

- Committed to natural winegrowing and sustainability, our **five estate vineyards** are **certified organic** and farmed without artificial fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides.
- We at Grgich Hills believe there is a deep connection between land and winemaking. As stewards of the land, we harmoniously combine natural farming practices with European techniques to maintain authenticity and elegance. Meet our winemaker Ivo Jeramaz on the back!

### MORE ABOUT THIS WORLD-RENOWNED CHARDONNAY:

- Fermented with 100% native yeast to highlight the truest expression of terroir and the fidelity of each block
- Malolactic fermentation intentionally prevented to preserve the grapes wonderful natural acidity
- Aged 10 months in a combination of 60% neutral and 40% new French oak to create roundness, body and complexity
- Mike Grgich was named the “King of Chardonnay” after his first vintage at Grgich Hills won the “Great Chicago Chardonnay Show-down”, beating 221 of the best Chardonnays from around the world!
- Grown in our Carneros and American Canyon vineyards, two cool climate vineyards renowned for producing exceptional whites
- Aged 1 year in bottle prior to release allowing the wine to harmonize and develop gorgeous aromas and sophisticated bouquet

**2014 | 92 Points**  
Terroirist

**2013 | 91 Points**  
Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine

**2013 | 94 Points**  
Tastings.com

**2012 | 90 Points**  
California Grapevine

**2011 | 95 Points**  
Wine Review Online

*\*Judgment of Paris and Chicago Tribune, Nov. 17th, 1980*



## IVO'S VINEYARD | AMERICAN CANYON

Located in American Canyon, this is the largest of our five vineyards with 163 hillside acres. American Canyon is known to have slightly cooler temperatures than Carneros and stronger winds which reduce the vine's vigor in turn producing high quality, concentrated fruit.

Clones: Old Wente, Hyde, Mount Veeder, Dijon, Clone 4, Robert Young



## MARY LEE'S VINEYARD | CARNEROS

Located in the heart of Carneros where the summer fog and constant cooling winds make it arguable one of the finest regions in the world to grow Chardonnay. 88 acres are planted on the Napa side of the Carneros appellation.

Clones: Old Wente, Robert Young, Long, Dijon



## MEET THE WINEMAKER | IVO JERAMAZ

Born in Croatia to a family of grape growers, Ivo came to America in 1986 with the help of his uncle, Miljenko "Mike" Grgich.

During his 30+ years at Grgich, Ivo has worked his way up in responsibility, learning the classic style and art of winemaking from his uncle.

"At Grgich, we grow grapes like my grandfather did, farming without chemicals and pesticides," Ivo says. "Mike taught me early in my career that you need great grapes to make great wine. Over the years, I've focused on working with the land. Through our natural farming, it's been very rewarding to see the soil alive with healthier plants than conventional farming. It allows the wines to be more authentic – more distinctive."

