

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE

NAPA VALLEY



2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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VINTAGE: We had high rain fall at the beginning of the season, a mild winter, and then we finally transitioned into a beautiful spring. There was an early bud break and flowering, followed by sunny days and high temperatures through June and August.

VINEYARD: Our Yountville vineyard forms the heart of our Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with grapes from our Rutherford and Calistoga vineyards rounding out the blend. We farm all of our vineyards naturally, without artificial pesticides or herbicides, and they are certified organic. The result is a full-bodied, elegant Cabernet Sauvignon with pure flavors and a pronounced sense of place.

THE WINE: This luscious Cabernet exhibits inviting aromas of dark red fruit, blood orange and fresh plum on the nose, with undertones of rose petals, cinnamon bun, and gingerbread. Flavors of dark fruit, black olives and blackberries, are followed by hints of moss and savory dried herbs. This age-worthy Cabernet has great density and length, and is complex yet nimble on the back palate with a long, balanced aftertaste.

Alcohol..... 14.4% by volume
Fermentation... indigenous yeast;
4 weeks of skin contact
Harvest date.... Sept. 26 - Nov. 13, 2017
Sugar 24° Brix (average)
Bottling date.... August 2019
Release date.... March 2020 (375 ml.)
Total acid 5.7 g/L
pH 3.80
Time in oak..... 20 months in French oak
Type of oak..... 100% French oak
Production..... 15,750 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend 92% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Merlot
3% Petit Verdot
2% Cabernet Franc