

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE

NAPA VALLEY



Alcohol..... 14.2% by volume
Fermentation ... indigenous yeast;
4 weeks of skin contact
Harvest date Oct. 9 - Nov. 6, 2018
Sugar 23.6° Brix (average)
Bottling date July/August 2020
Release date March 2022
Total acid 5.5 g/L
pH 3.69
Time in oak 20 months in French oak
Type of oak 100% French oak
Production 15,749 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend 80% Cabernet Sauvignon
6.5% Merlot
6.5% Petit Verdot
7% Cabernet Franc

2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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VINTAGE: The 2018 vintage was a bountiful vintage marked by cool, consistent temperatures and a timely rainfall for bud break in March and April. Harvest began on September tenth, and the grapes were of the highest quality with lower alcohol and high acidity.

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 our vineyards naturally using the principles of regenerative agriculture, 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 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley epitomizes the purity of structure and place. Powerful on the nose, this full-bodied wine has a dense core of forest strawberries and sweet cranberries with the warm essence of vanilla bean and subtle nuances of sandalwood. Soft tannins create a round mouthfeel with dense notes of blackberries underscored with a hint of rosemary and cloves. The midpalate is dense with balanced acidity that supports a satisfying, velvety aftertaste.