GRGICH HILLS ESTATE

NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Alcohol	14.8% by volume
Fermentation	indigenous yeast; pressed off skins early to retain fruit character; stainless steel tanks
Harvest date	September 30, 2017
Sugar	24.3° Brix (average)
Bottling date	June 4, 2020
Release date	April 2022
Total acid	5.9 g/L
pH	3.64
Time in oak	32 months
Type of oak	French oak; 100% new barrels
Production	658 cases (12/750 ml.)
Blend	89.5% Petite Sirah 10.5% Zinfandel

Miljenko's Selection

2017 PETITE SIRAH

CALISTOGA

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: The grapes for this wine were grown at Miljenko's Vineyard, a 34-acre parcel of land north of Calistoga overlooked by Miljenko "Mike" Grgich's home. This sunny and well-drained hillside is the perfect site to grow intensely flavored Petite Sirah. We farm all of our certified organic vineyards naturally, using the principles of regenerative agriculture.

THE WINE: The 2017 Petite Sirah, *Miljenko's Selection* is an elegant wine with a big personality, offering a dynamic flavor profile and immense concentration on the nose of fresh fig, plum and mixed berries with hints of rose petal. Aged in French oak barrels, the wine developed gracefully, cultivating velvety, textured tannins and aromatic complexity on the mid-palate. Mixed berry flavors are elevated by balanced acidity followed by an elegant, dense and persistent finish with undertones of cocoa and sandalwood.

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