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Wines of People, Place and Time\*

# GRGICH HILLS

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

\$307.52\*

\* Suggested retail price

GRGICH HILLS ESTATE



Regenerative Organic Alliance Organic

Product code	881374
Format	6x750ml
Listing type	Allocated
Status	Available
Type of product	Still wine
Country	United States
Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
Region	California
Subregion	Napa, Napa Valley
Varietal(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon 100 %
Alcohol percentage	14.5%
Colour	Red
Sugar	Dry
Closure type	Cork
Aging vessel type	60% new French oak
Length of aging	21 months
Total acidity	5.9 g/l
PH	3.62



### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Grgich Hills Estate is committed to producing the world's finest estate-grown wines, known for their quality, consistency and longevity. They are also stewards of the land; vineyards are certified organic and biodynamic® and they have converted to solar power at the winery. In harmony with nature, their wines are truly expressive of their terroir.

### TASTING NOTES

Elegant and full bodied, the wine's complex aromas of black berries, black licorice and a hint of cocoa powder are the perfect partner with grilled steak, roasted rack of lamb or venison stew.

### PRODUCT NOTES

From budbreak through harvest we didn't see a drop of rain, making 2008 one of the driest years since we began in 1977. Frost threatened the new buds through April, but then we enjoyed a steady, relatively cool growing season until a heat spike at the end August jump-started harvest. The lack of rain reduced the yield but created concentrated flavors.

### PRODUCTION NOTES

We fermented the grapes using only yeasts that naturally occur on the grapes and allowed the wine to gain flavors and color from extended skin contact. Each lot is aged separately for several months, and then blended. The wine is more complex and balanced than the individual parts. After blending, the wine is aged for a year and half in order to completely harmonize before bottling.

- 96 Points -  
Natalie MacLean

- 94 Points -  
Wine Review Online

- 93 Points -  
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