

2015 GREG NORMAN ESTATES LIMESTONE COAST RESERVE SHIRAZ



WINEMAKER: Andrew Hales
REGION: Limestone Coast, South Australia
VARIETALS: Shiraz
MATURATION: 18 months in new and seasoned French oak
ANALYSIS: 14.5% alc/vol | 6.8 g/L TA | 3.35 pH

BACKGROUND: The Greg Norman Reserve Shiraz is only made in exceptional vintages from a small number of vineyards allocated especially for making this wine. The fruit came from across all main sub-regions of the Limestone Coast including warmer inland Padthaway to cooler Wrattontully and Coonawarra, and encompassing the slower ripening distinctive cold coastal regions of Robe and Mt. Benson.

WINEMAKING: The fruit was picked in the cool of the morning and transported to the winery where it was destemmed and crushed into small open top tanks. Fermentation took ten days with punch downs and pumpovers occurring daily. The wine was then pressed, racked off gross lees and transferred to new and seasoned French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. After 18 months all barrels were tasted, with only the best parcels selected for the final blend.

TASTING NOTES: The 2015 Reserve Shiraz shows complex and layered aromas of black fruits, mocha, fruit cake and spice. On the palate, sublime, classic varietal characters of cherry, plum and dark chocolate are complemented by cinnamon, cedar and toast nuances from the oak. Supple, well integrated tannins provide a lovely frame to the rich flavors and the natural acid line sustains them on the long finish.

ABOUT GREG NORMAN ESTATES: Greg Norman, known as much for his entrepreneurial spirit in the boardroom as his dominance on the golf course, is arguably the most successful athlete-turned-businessman. His unyielding approach to both golf and life earned him the nickname, The Great White Shark. Created from a family passion and strengthened by determination, Greg Norman Estates, founded in 1996, is a collection of fine wines sourced from stunning wine regions in California, New Zealand, and Greg's homeland of Australia. The selected growing regions are appreciated for the incredible wines they produce and the personal influence they have had on the Norman family over Greg's many years professionally touring the world. A strong believer in the role of wine as part of an active, easygoing lifestyle, Greg's aim is to produce approachable yet bold wines to be enjoyed by family, fans and wine enthusiasts alike.

