

# 2018 GREG NORMAN ESTATES LIMESTONE COAST SHIRAZ



**WINEMAKER:** Ben Riggs  
**REGION:** Limestone Coast, South Australia  
**VARIETALS:** Shiraz  
**MATURATION:** 16 months in seasoned French oak and stainless steel  
**ALCOHOL:** 14.5% alc/vol

**REGION:** The Limestone Coast is a large and diverse region located in southeastern South Australia. It is home to the acclaimed appellations of Coonawarra, Mount Benson, Mount Gambier, Robe, Padthaway and Wrattonbully and stretches from the eastern end of Kangaroo Island to the border of Victoria. The region enjoys a moderate, maritime climate and benefits from some of the most pristine rainfall in the world. Soils are mostly poor and well draining - ideal for the production of high quality red wines in particular.

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was destemmed and crushed followed by fermentation in stainless-steel, open-top tanks for five to ten days. The wine was then pressed into smaller steel tanks and seasoned oak barrels for malolactic fermentation. The wines were then matured for up to 16 months prior to blending and bottling.

**TASTING NOTES:** Bright aromas of ripe black and blue fruits are complemented by holiday spice notes on the nose. The medium to full-bodied palate shows layers of cola, black cherry, mixed berry jam and cloves. The wine is juicy and plush with a firm structure and balanced acidity.

**CRITICAL ACCLAIM:** 90 pts/Smart Buy Wine Spectator

**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.

