

2016 GREG NORMAN ESTATES NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow
REGION: Napa Valley, California
VARIETALS: Cabernet Sauvignon
MATURATION: 24 months in 40% new French oak
ANALYSIS: 14.9% alc/vol | 6.3 g/L TA | 3.75 pH

REGION: The Napa Valley is best known for growing world class Cabernet Sauvignon. Consisting of unique volcanic soils and geology, and enjoying a Mediterranean climate with strong diurnal swings, this sought after appellation provides ideal conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon to thrive. This specific Cabernet is sourced from acclaimed vineyards in Oakville and Oak Knoll which provides the structure to age gracefully.

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. Once fermentation was complete the wine was pressed and transferred into 40% new French oak barrels for malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTES: Ripened berries, currants and notes of espresso. This is a well-structured wine, defined by grace and balance, with a firm backbone yet is elegant and approachable.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: Not yet rated.

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.

