

2019 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 | TA: 6.3 g/L | pH: 3.52

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: Generous aromas of ripe black and blue fruits are highlighted by subtle oak spices. The palate is rich and velvety with dusty cocoa-like tannins. The dark fruit from the nose translates to the palate with layers of sarsaparilla, clove and espresso. A finely structured shiraz with a finish that lingers nicely.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 89 pts Vinous

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.

