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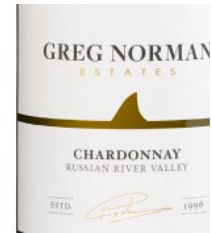
WINE: Greg Norman Estates Chardonnay 2021

VARIETALS: 100% Chardonnay

VITICULTURE AREA:

Russian River Valley, California

Bottle Price: \$16.99 Case Price: \$183.49 plus tax



INTRODUCTION

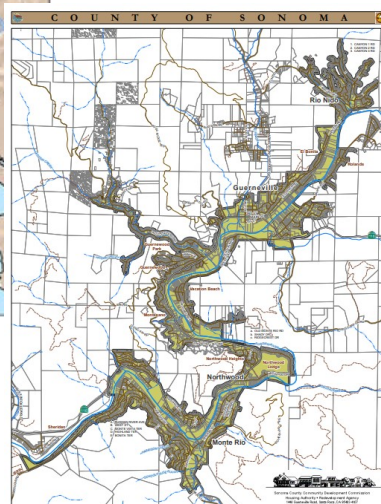
Greg Norman, known as much for his entrepreneurial spirit in the boardroom as his dominance on the golf course, is arguably the most successful athlete-turned-businessman. His unyielding approach to both golf and life earned him the nickname, The Great White Shark. Created from a family passion and strengthened 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.

REGION



In only a few decades, Sonoma County's Russian River Valley AVA has become one of the world's most highly regarded areas to grow premium Chardonnay.

The region's diverse soils, sea fog influenced microclimates and warm sunny days produces wonderfully expressive fruit with concentrated flavors and high natural acidity. The whole clusters were harvested in the early morning and were immediately pressed and transferred to stainless steel tanks for fermentation.

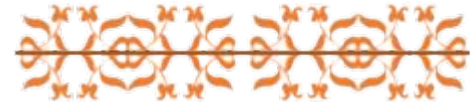
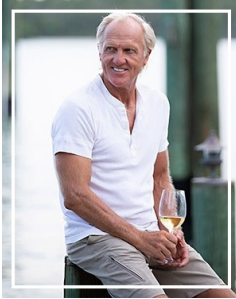
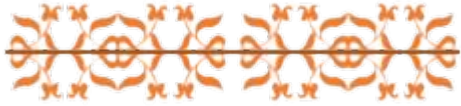


The ferments took place at cool temperatures to preserve the Chardonnay aromatics and fresh flavor profile. The wine was then racked off its lees and a portion was transferred to seasoned French oak barrels where it matured until final blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER Bill Nancarrow
REGION Russian River Valley, California
MATURATION 10 months in seasoned
French oak and stainless steel

PRODUCER

Launched in 1996, Greg Norman Estates is a proven success in the wine industry with a collection of wines from Australia, California and Argentina. Greg Norman is undoubtedly one of the best-known and most respected personalities in the world. His unyielding approach to both golf and life earned him the nickname, The Great White Shark. It's a name he embraces and embodies through his achievements on the golf course, in business and in life. Greg Norman is a man driven to succeed. He lives a life full of adventure, in both sport and business, and he's not afraid to take risks to pursue his dreams.



Bold. Unrelenting. Driven. Integrity. These are all words that invariably describe Greg Norman. These are words that also distinctively describe Greg Norman Estates. Created from a passion and strengthened by determination, Greg Norman Estates is a collection of fine wines sourced from stunning wine regions around the world; California, Australia and Argentina.

The wines speak true to this global man, reflecting his experiences while traveling the world over. Each region is appreciated for its own unique characteristics, the incredible wines produced and for the influence they have had on Greg.

A strong believer in the role of wine in an active, easygoing lifestyle, Greg's aim is to produce approachable yet bold wines from these countries and bring them back to you so that you will be able to "discover your shark side."

Tasting Notes:

Intense aromas of ripe citrus and stone fruits are complemented by soft vanilla and cashew notes. The voluptuous palate reveals layers of sweet yellow fruit, crisp Gravenstein apple and meringue flavors that are balanced by a refreshing line of acidity through the long-lasting finish.

Food Suggestions:

- Mild and creamy cheeses, including Brie, triple cream and Monterey Jack.
- Pasta with pesto or cheese-based sauces, buttery or brown butter sauces.
- White fish and shellfish.
- Chicken or fish in creamy or butter-based sauces.
- Vegetable dishes with bright, fresh flavors.



Remember We Taste The Bad Ones So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!

Sources:

<https://gregnormanestateswine.com/>

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