

2022 GREG NORMAN ESTATES SONOMA COAST PINOT NOIR



WINEMAKER: Bill Nancarrow
REGION: Sonoma Coast AVA
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: 8 months in seasoned French oak
ALCOHOL: 14.1% alc/vol

REGION: Known for its temperate, maritime climate, the vineyards chosen for this Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir are adjacent to the Petaluma Gap, and feature decomposed sandstone and loam - excellent growing conditions for Pinot Noir, and recently critically noted as one of the most exciting subregions in all of California. Minerally soils and cool temps energize the vines, providing a restrained, delicate fruit and floral character to the wines.

WINEMAKING: After a gentle destemming process, whole berries and 10% whole clusters were fermented in stainless steel open-top tanks and punched down daily. Barrel aging in neutral French oak provided minimal intervention to encourage a natural expression of the aromatic Pinot Noir varietal.

TASTING NOTES: Lithe and expressive with a distinctive Pinot Noir nose of fresh red fruits. Wild strawberries and cream combine with a sappiness and light chewiness on the palate to make this a very approachable mid-weight wine with a persistent finish and bright acidity.

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, 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.

