



BODEGA NORTON COLECCION 1895 CABERNET 2021/\$10.99



DESCRIPTION

Astonished at the features of the place, and pushed by his visionary spirit, in 1895, an English engineer, Mr. Edmund J. P. Norton planted the first vines importing them from France, thereby giving origin to what was the first winery in the area.

Almost 100 years later, Austrian businessman, Mr. Gernot Langes–Swarovski, travelled to Mendoza and experienced the same fascination for the region’s beauty, the warmth of its people, and the excellent conditions for vine growing. Supporting his decision in his intuition and in the fact that he was convinced of the high potential the viticulture represented in Argentina, in 1989, he acquired the winery with the following firm aim: to make wines recognized worldwide for their quality. While executing this project, he appointed his son Michael as the person responsible for the management of the company, who, jointly with a team of local professionals started a new phase of investment, revamping, and growth.

In that way, the incorporation of top-notch technology together with the knowledge and passion of people, have caused Norton to be the leading brand in exports and one of the country’s most important wineries.

Their 5 farms have over 1200 ha fit for growing vine, 680 ha out of which are currently cultivated. Over 150 families of vineyard workers live and work there, sharing secrets and experiences from generation to generation. This knowledge and passion for the work, combined with the professionalism of their team of agricultural engineers result in products with excellence.

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The 2021 season was a challenging but rewarding vintage. Early frost reduced potential yields by nearly 25% while late summer rains delayed harvest and threatened rot. Warm and dry days in March wrapped up an otherwise cool vintage, restoring balance to the wines. The skilled viticulturists at Bodega Norton were rewarded with wines of freshness and concentration with moderate alcohol levels.

Tasting Notes

Nose:

Lively ruby red color. Concentrated aromas of ripe plums, blackberries, strawberries and cassis.

Palate:

Very good structure, balanced tannins, and a long finish.

Pairing:

Grilled beef steak, hamburger, or lamb; roasted leg of lamb, pork roast, or duck; cheese, especially hard and aged ones; herbaceous and flavorful dishes with pepper, cumin, sage, mint, garlic, cinnamon, smoked paprika, or chilies; and grilled or smoked dishes.

Winery Website: [Bodega Norton - Norton](#)

Mendoza I.G., Argentina



