

# Chrysalis Vineyards Wine Data & Tasting Notes

**Wine:**                    **2021 Estate Bottled Norton**

**Case Production:**    **328 cases**

**Date Bottled:**        **25 August 2022**

## **Composition/Blend**

- Norton: **75%**
- Petit Verdot: **12.5%**
- Tannat: **12.5%**

## **Chemistry at Bottling**

- Total Acidity: **7.9g/L**    pH: **3.69**    Residual Sugar: **.0g/L**    Alcohol: **12.6%**

## **Fermentation**

- Open-top Bin Fermenters: **100%**
- Malolactic Fermentation: **100%**

## **Barrel Aging**

- New Oak Barrel: **20%**    How long: **9 months**    Barrel Origin: **France**

## **Aromas**

- Freesia flowers
- Cherry
- Black Currant

## **Flavors**

- Red Plum
- BlackBerry
- Dried Herbs

## **Tasting Notes**

The 2021 Estate Bottled Norton is a classic example of an approachable Norton wine for a large audience. With the classic Norton aromatics of blue berries and purple flowers, with the inviting French oak nose, this wine is sure to draw in anyone. The palate is smooth, structured, and filled with plums, black cherries, and a dried herb finish. This wine lingers on the tongue for a very long time and encourages everyone to take another sip. Best enjoyed when aged in good cellar conditions for 5+ years. Buy a case and enjoy over the years.

## **Food Pairings**

- Locksley Farmstead Cheese Co. Little John Cheddar
- Grilled Burgers, steaks, or BBQ chicken
- Smoked meats
- Little River Bakehouse Norton BBQ chicken pizza

