



2020 GRECO

We are excited to present our inaugural vintage of Greco. This ancient white wine varietal is thought have been in tow when the Greeks colonized Southern Italy. A different kind of gold in the hills! Its brilliant citrine hue exposes glints of chartreuse at the meniscus. The nose gives way to freshly squeezed lemons, stone fruits like white nectarines and hints of culinary herbs – basil, chervil, and a soupcon of parsley come to mind. The Greco has an incredibly bright expression with a zippy freshness that immediately harkens images of lime juice and zest. White-petaled flowers like orange blossom and boxwood, imbued with myriad lemon flavors from candied lemon peel to creamy lemon curd.

VINTAGE NOTES

2020 was a balanced growing season from budbreak to phenolic development, with moderate, even temperatures until mid-September when high triple-digits with low humidity, lasting a few days.

WINEMAKING

Gently whole-cluster pressed, this wine is fermented in stainless steel barrels, with minimal lees stirring and bottled shortly after harvest to capture its enate freshness.

WHO WE ARE

Casino Mine Ranch is an estate vineyard located in the Sierra Foothills of Amador County. The winery — a century old ranch that was once mined for gold — is owned and managed by fourth-generation California brothers, Jim and Rich Merryman.



APPELLATION: Shenandoah Valley

VARIETAL: 100% Greco

ALCOHOL: 14.2%

WINEMAKERS: Andy Erickson &
Jessica Tarpay

COOPERAGE: Stainless Steel