## VGA, Lodi, California | 2018

## **IRONSTONE RESERVE OLD VINE** ZINFANDEL

"Stylish Zinfandel comes from mature vines"

The grapes for Ironstone Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel come from the Mokelumne River area in Lodi, California. Lodi has a long tradition as a producer of Zinfandel and is now considered one of the best areas to grow the variety. The vines are 60-80 years old. The grapes are harvested by hand. The wine is matured in small French oak casks for ten months.

The Kautz family's ambitious project, Ironstone, is headquartered in Lodi, California, but its actual production, visitor center, and the amphitheater used for concerts draw people to the village of Murphys, which was an important center during the California Gold Rush. The combination of excellent wine, events, and high-quality hospitality defines the estate's operations, although their wine production alone is significant both in quantity and quality. Ironstone is one of California's largest family-owned wineries and operates in line with sustainable practices.

## **COLOR** Dark Ruby Red

**AROMA** Intense, black cherries with an elegant scent, blackcurrants, raspberry jam, prunes, remote smokiness, leather, cinnamon, black pepper and vanilla

**TASTE** Very generous, warm, cherry jam, lightly oaky and tanninous. Sweet jam finish fades with distant smoke, acidic cherry acids and velvety tannins stay in the mouth for a long time. Diverse, a refined and wellbalanced wine that is chewably rich

TIPS FOR USE Various meat dishes – pork, beef or game – are all excellent partners for this wine, especially grilled. Pots and stews, tomato pastas, ratatouille, stuffed bell peppers, the appetisers of anchovies-olive and even a cake rich in dark chocolate are a couple for this wine. This fine Zinfandel takes a special place as a partner for strong and salty cheeses.

Red wines **WINE TYPE** Zinfandel 100% **GRAPES** Ironstone Vineyards **MANUFACTURER** 14,5% **ALCOHOL CONTENT** 

6 g/l SUGAR CONTENT

6 bottle(s) **PACKAGE SIZE** Screw **BOTTLE CLOSING** cap

0,75 | **BOTTLE SIZE** 215032 **PRODUCT NUMBER** 





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