

**"Big American wine"**

**Story** Ironstone's Obsession Red Blend is Merlot (50%), Zinfandel (40%) and Petite Sirah (10%). The grapes come from sand-based Lodi and volcanic, from the iron-rich Sierra Foothills vineyards east of San Francisco. The vineyards are operated in a thorough manner in accordance with the principles of sustainable development. The wine gets only a short 3-month maturation in French oak casks, to keep the wine as fruity as possible.

**Producer** 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** Deep dark red

**AROMA** Vanilla with lush scent, milk chocolate, raspberries, blackcurrant, black cherries, fig, herbs, minerals and spices

**TASTE** Full-bodied, silky tannins, sweetly fruity, dark notes of berry, notes of vanilla, spicy and baked. The taste is structured, mouth-filling on the palate, astonishing in its succulence, long and beautifully developed. At the same time, it is easily approachable and dangerously enjoyable

**TIPS FOR USE** The perfect meaty wine of a hardened barbecue. The question remains in the morning reflections on whether it is a rib-eye, flank steak, tomahawk, ribs, fillet... Of course, it also pairs well with strong cheeses, especially with salted blue cheese. The most surprising thing is the ease of this richly tasted wine: It is also a great socialising and enjoying drink when slightly chilled.



<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	12 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Merlot 50% Zinfandel 40% Petite Sirah 10%	<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Ironstone Vineyards	<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	14,5%	<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	215042
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	8 g/l		

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