

U.S.A. Sierra Foothills | 2019

## IRONSTONE ESTATE GROWN RESERVE VIOGNIER

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*Vineyards* 1

"Chewable, rich fruitiness"

### Story

Ironstone Reserve Viognier grapes grow at the California Mountain Hay Station in the Sierra Foothills at an altitude of 730 metres. The days are warm and the nights cool. The soil is a unique mix of granite, volcanic earth and red clay. Under these conditions, the grapes achieve good maturity and acidity. The wine is richly fruity and well-balanced by crispy acidity. The soil, on the other hand, gives elegant mineral tones. The quality of the Sierra Foothills vineyards has been known for over 150 years. The wine has matured for 6 months in small French oak casks.

### 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** Straw yellow

**AROMA** Citrus on the nose, tropical fruit, honey, roast and spices

**TASTE** Dry, refined and acidic, mellow and fruity, chewably pineapple-like., mango notes, distantly smoky with honey notes

**TIPS FOR USE** A great companion for quality fish and shellfish dishes. It also enjoys being accompanied by lobster. In its strong fruitiness, the wine is also resistant to creamy and seasoned sauces. Amongst appetisers, this wine pairs well with classics like melon and parma ham, as well as spicy crab cakes. In California's own way, you can choose this wine for a light barbecue like BBQ poultry. If you offer this at your summer cottage, Irresistibly good with warm smoky sticks or smoked shrimp with peel.



<b>WINE TYPE</b>	White wines	<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>GRAPES</b>	Viognier 90% Chardonnay 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>	215044
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	2 g/l		

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