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"Elegant fruit bomb"

The Merlot grapes of this wine were harvested from several subdivisions of Lodi such as Alta Mesa, Sloughhouse, Mokelumne River and Jahant. Everyone contributed to the diversity of the wine thanks to its different soils and microclimates. Ironstone chooses quality over quantity by removing some of the bunches, reducing the number of leaves and selecting carefully harvested grapes. Diversity is also provided by Cabernet Sauvignon (10%) and Cabernet Franc (5%).

roducer 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 Glowing ruby red

AROMA Currants on the nose, black cherries, dark plums, vanilla, roast and herbs

TASTE Full-bodied, velvety tannins, dark notes of plum, currants, cedar and spicy. The wine is long and varied, well-balanced and round

TIPS FOR USE Ironstone Merlot is best served with roasted and grilled meat, but it also pairs well with lasagna and various oven dishes such as bean stews, meat cans or moussaka. Tomato-based sauces sit perfectly with this wine and thanks to its good acidity, it fits well with many cheeses.

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

12 bottle(s) **PACKAGE SIZE** Natural **BOTTLE CLOSING** cork 0,75 I **BOTTLE SIZE**

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