## **IRONSTONE** OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2015



## **Description:**

Grown in vineyards that are over 45 years old, this medium-bodied Zin has exceptional varietal character with lovely aromas of dark fruit and blackberry. Subtle pepper spice mingles with richly concentrated fruit flavors of blackberry, ripe plums and fresh red raspberries. Barrel aging created its smooth, silky finish and unprecedented depth.

## Winemaker's Notes:

Lodi has become the self-proclaimed "Zin" capital of the World producing over 40% of California-grown Zins. The Kautz Family grows these Zinfandel grapes in the Mokelumne River sub-appellation of the Lodi AVA. The area is blessed with an alluvial fan of sandy loam, well-drained soils and a classic Mediterranean climate.

At Ironstone, we use crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials, and drip irrigation to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects, are also employed. In addition, we place owl and wood duck boxes around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats.

## Serving Hints:

Zinfandel wine has amazing versatility which makes it a wonderful wine pairing for variety of dishes. Any type of meat - whether its pork, beef or game - is ideal with this wine. Cioppino is another amazing complement or try it with tomato-based pastas, hearty stews or a plate of strong, aged cheeses.

PRODUCER:Ironstone REGION: GRAPE VARIETY: RESIDUAL SUGAR: pH: TOTAL ACIDITY:

Lodi, California 95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah 2.5g/l 3.67 5.9 g/l

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	Н	Pallet	UPC
12	750	14.5	37	13.5	10	12.5	4X14	72482611121-3

