

IRONSTONE RESERVE OLD VINES ZINFANDEL 2012



Description:

Rich and supple, this generous Zinfandel offers aromas and flavors of ripe blackberries, pepper and chocolate, finishing with well-rounded tannins and a lingering dark fruit finish.

Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes for this “old vines” Zinfandel come from the Mokelumne River sub-appellation in Lodi AVA (on twisted, gnarly, head-trained vines between 60 and 80 year’s old). It’s a classic Mediterranean climate with an alluvial fan of sandy loam and sandy soils, well-drained and ideal for growing world-class wine grapes. It is a “prairie” environment, with a cool afternoon wind moderated by the Delta breezes. The grapes are hand-harvested and delivered to the winery in small lots that are crushed and undergo cold-soaking for two days before the start of fermentation. After pressing and secondary fermentation is completed, the wine is transferred into small French oak barrels to finish malolactic fermentation. Ten month’s aging takes place in the winery’s hand-blasted, underground caverns. The winery practices sustainable viticulture practices such as crop reduction, leaf removal, use of organic materials and drip irrigation to improve the quality of the grapes and intensity of flavors.

Serving Hints:

Ironstone’s Reserve “Old Vines” Zinfandel works well with hearty dishes and roasted meats, like Roast Beef or Pork Roasts.

PRODUCER:	Ironstone
COUNTRY:	California
REGION:	Lodi
GRAPE VARIETY:	91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	.17 g/l
pH:	3.43
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.6 g/l

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
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