# LEAPING HORSE CHARDONNAY 2013



## **Description:**

Light to medium bodied, with a pale yellow hue, the Leaping Horse Chardonnay is bright and fresh, from start to finish. It has citrus highlights with crisp green apple and tropical fruit aromas and flavors. The finish shows a bit of lemon zest and a touch of minerality that is refreshing and enjoyable.

#### Winemaker's Notes:

The grapes come from the winery's Lodi vineyards, where they practice sustainable viticulture such as crop reduction, leaf removal, use of organic materials and drip irrigation to improve the quality of the grapes and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects, are also employed, as well as the placement of owl and wood duck boxes around the vineyards and ponds to help preserve the surrounding habitats. After traditional fermentation the Chardonnay ages for two months in new French oak.

# **Serving Hints:**

This Chardonnay should be served chilled on-its-own or paired with a variety of cuisines and dishes, such as vegetarian pastas, herb-roasted chicken, seafood dishes and is great with cream-based sauces.

**PRODUCER:** Ironstone

**REGION:** Lodi, California

**GRAPE VARIETY:** 100% **RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 1.6 g/l **PH:** 3.49 **TOTAL ACIDITY:** 5.5 g/l

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	Н	Pallet	UPC
12	750	1.3.5	34	13	10	12	4X14	72482603322-5

