

OBSESSION

RED BLEND

2018 "Obsession" red

WINE DATA <u>Producer</u> Ironstone Vineyards

Region Sierra Foothills and Lodi

> Country United States

Wine Composition 40% Merlot, 40% Zinfandel, 20% Petite Sirah Alcohol 14.5% <u>Total Acidity</u> 5.4 G/L <u>Residual Sugar</u> 6.2 G/L <u>pH</u> 3.71

DESCRIPTION

Aromas of cloves and nutmeg along with chocolate and vanilla beans give way to flavors of blueberries, plums, chocolate and mint. This rich, well-balanced and full-bodied wine is bold and has a lengthy finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were selected from the family's Estate vineyards in Lodi and Sierra Foothills AVAs with sandy loam soils of Lodi mixing with the iron-rich volcanic soils of the Sierra Foothills. The winery practices sustainable viticultural practices such as crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials and drip irrigation to improve the quality of the grapes and intensity of flavors. After traditional fermentation, Obsession Red is aged 3 months in new French oak until bottling.

SERVING HINTS

Obsession RED is an ideal complement to many types of cuisine, but is especially tasty with grilled meats such as rib-eye steak, pork and barbecue chicken, in addition to slow roasted veggie stew or an intensely flavored mirage of pasta with wild mushrooms.

Quintessential Wines