



# 2018 IRONSTONE CHARDONNAY



## WINE DATA

Producer  
Ironstone Vineyards  
Region  
Lodi, California  
Country  
United States

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## Wine Composition

100% Chardonnay  
Alcohol  
14.5%  
Total Acidity  
5.6 G/L  
Residual Sugar  
1.5 G/L  
pH  
3.52

## DESCRIPTION

The 2018 Chardonnay exhibits refreshing aromas of fresh green apples, citrus and tropical fruit. Light citrus layered with fresh peaches fill the mouth, as soft vanilla and oak highlights linger. Good acidity gives it a crisp balance, with a creamy medium-length finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes come from several Lodi sub-appellations, such as Mokelumne River and Sloughouse. These different vineyards provide diverse soils and climate that, when combined, create a more complex wine that may come from only one region. The winery practices sustainable viticulture practices such as crop reduction, leaf removal, 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 wine is aged for five months in new French oak.

## SERVING HINTS

This versatile Chardonnay should be served slightly chilled and pairs well with a variety of cuisines and dishes, from French onion soup to fish and shellfish, such as Trout Almandine and grilled scallops.