



LEAPING
HORSE
VINEYARDS



2018 LEAPING HORSE CHARDONNAY

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

95% Chardonnay,
5% Viognier

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.1 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.8 G/L

pH
3.58

DESCRIPTION

Medium bodied, with a pale-yellow hue, the 2018 Leaping Horse Chardonnay is bright and crisp, from start to finish. It has citrus highlights to green apples, pears and tropical fruit aromas and flavors. The finish shows a bit of lemon zest and a tight minerality that is refreshing and enjoyable.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Ironstone practices sustainable viticulture 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. This Chardonnay comes from soils that are sandy loam and well-drained allowing the ripeness to come through to the grapes. The wine spends four months' aging 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, grilled salmon, barbecued scallops, seafood pasta in cream sauce, and other seafood or shellfish dishes.