



2020 IRONSTONE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition
80% Cabernet
Sauvignon,
10% Petit Verdot,
10% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol
14.5%

Total Acidity
5.8 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.34 G/L

pH
3.42

DESCRIPTION

The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and complex, but still easily approachable. Its dark cherry and toasted oak aromas tantalize the nose, while the taste buds savor juicy black currant, raspberry and dark cherry flavors. This luscious, well-balanced wine has a sweet middle palate that finishes with a lovely toasted oak component. It is also Vegan-friendly.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Kautz family grows Cabernet Sauvignon in several of Lodi's sub-appellations, including Sloughhouse and Alta Mesa. The grapes from these selected vineyards, when combined, create a more complex wine than one location alone. The 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon is aged for six months in new French oak.

The Kautz family has been promoting and working with sustainable viticulture for over 35 years. Crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials and drip irrigation are used throughout the vineyards to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects, are also employed. In addition, owl boxes and wood duck boxes are placed around the vineyards and ponds to help preserve the surrounding habitats.

SERVING HINTS

Often referred to as the "King of Wines," Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic pairing partner for a variety of roasted, broiled or barbecued beef dishes. Its magnificent flavor and structure also work well with lamb, wild game such as venison and wild boar, and hearty vegetable dishes, as well as strong cheeses.