

2021 LEAPING HORSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



WINE DATA Producer

Ironstone Vineyards

Region California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

75% Cabernet
Sauvignon,
15% Merlot,
5% Malbec,
2.5% Cabernet Franc,
2.5% Petit Verdot
Alcohol
14%

Total Acidity 6.4 G/L Residual Sugar

> <u>рН</u> 3.68

3.69 G/L

DESCRIPTION

The 2021 Leaping Horse Cabernet Sauvignon is a luscious Cabernet with deep red-purple hues and flavors of sweet black currant and cherry with hints of blueberry jam, eucalyptus and mint with lovely vanilla and coffee notes. It is smooth, rich and deliciously enjoyable.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes come from the winery's Lodi vineyards. The soils are sandy loam – and well-drained. After traditional fermentation, the Cabernet Sauvignon is aged for six months in new French oak barrels. 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. 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.

SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature with hearty stews and beef-based soups, grilled or barbecued red meats, pasta dishes with tomato based sauces, strong cheeses or grilled chicken. It also pairs well with rich chocolate desserts.