

2021 LEAPING HORSE CHARDONNAY



WINE DATA

<u>Producer</u>

Ironstone Vineyards

Region Lodi, California

<u>Country</u> United States

Wine Composition
100% Chardonnay
Alcohol
13.5%
Total Acidity
5.67 G/L
Residual Sugar
3.45 G/L
pH
3.62

DESCRIPTION

Medium bodied with a delightful pale-yellow hue, the 2021 Leaping Horse Vineyards 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 hints to a bit of lemon zest and a tight minerality that is enjoyable and refreshing.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Leaping Horse is about unpretentious and contemporary wine styles. This wine is aged for five 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 intensity of flavors and overall quality of the wines. 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

This wine is excellent on its own, or dishes like vegetarian pastas, herb roasted chicken, grilled salmon, barbecued scallops, or seafood pasta in cream sauce.