



WINE DATA

Producer

Ironstone Vineyards

Region

Lodi, California

Country

United States

Wine Composition

100% Rous Zinfandel

Alcohol

14.5%

Total Acidity

5.7 G/L

Residual Sugar

3.1 G/L

pH

3.73

DESCRIPTION

Multi-dimensional in aromas and flavors, this generously rich Zinfandel offers plush aromas and flavors of ripe blackberries, brown spices, clove, caramel and slight vanilla, finishing with well-rounded tannins and a lingering dark, fruit finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

2018 was a fairly mild and normal summer in Lodi without harvest precipitation. There were no extended heat spells and the temperature remained consistent throughout. Warm days combined with the cool Pacific Ocean breezes coming through daily in Lodi's unique microclimate created excellent growing conditions. This allowed for full flavors, intense color and balanced acidity. Grapes for these 109 year old vines produce the "Ancient Vine" Zinfandel that is so well-made, its seamless characteristics are unforgettable. Fully mature grapes were harvested in early September and careful handling of these unique grapes from start to finish yields a wine that is true to world-acclaimed Lodi Zinfandels.

SERVING HINTS

Ironstone's Reserve Rous "Ancient Vines" Zinfandel is a natural for sipping on its own, or with hearty foods like roasts, game stews and big, juicy steaks.