



WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

48% Zinfandel,
39% Petite Sirah,
13% Merlot

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.8 G/L

Residual Sugar
7 G/L

pH
3.69

DESCRIPTION

Aromas take hold in an instant, with an incredible spiciness! Cloves and nutmeg; chocolate and vanilla beans give way to flavors of blueberries, plums, chocolate and mint that swirl in the mouth of this rich, well-balanced and full wine. The finish is bold and lengthy.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The Kautz Family has the most significant plantings of this unique grape variety primarily in Lodi. Created at the University of California at Davis in 1948 by Dr. Harold Olmo, "Obsession" The Zinfandel and Merlot come from the Lodi (sub-AVA Mokelumne River) which is primarily Tokay fine sandy loam soils with some clay mixed in. The Petite Sirah comes from both our vineyards in Lodi and Murphys, which are full of iron and minerals. 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. After traditional fermentation, Symphony is kept in stainless steel until bottling.

SERVING HINTS

Obsession RED is especially tasty with grilled meats such as rib-eye, pork and barbecue chicken, in addition to slow-roasted vegetable stew or an intensely-flavored pasta with wild mushrooms. Vegetarian friendly.