

LEAPING
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2018 LEAPING HORSE CHARDONNAY

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

95% Chardonnay,
5% Viognier

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.1 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.8 G/L

pH
3.58

DESCRIPTION

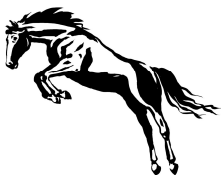
Medium bodied, with a pale-yellow hue, the 2018 Leaping Horse Chardonnay is bright and crisp, from start to finish. It has citrus highlights to green apples, pears and tropical fruit aromas and flavors. The finish shows a bit of lemon zest and a tight minerality that is refreshing and enjoyable.

WINEMAKER NOTES

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SERVING HINTS

This Chardonnay should be served chilled on-its-own or paired with a variety of cuisines and dishes, such as vegetarian pastas, herb-roasted chicken, grilled salmon, barbecued scallops, seafood pasta in cream sauce, and other seafood or shellfish dishes.



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2017 LEAPING HORSE CHARDONNAY

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Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

90% Chardonnay,
10% Viognier

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.0 G/L

Residual Sugar
2.22 G/L

pH
3.57

DESCRIPTION

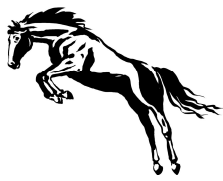
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SERVING HINTS

This Chardonnay should be served chilled on-its-own or paired with a variety of cuisines and dishes, such as vegetarian pastas, herb-roasted chicken, grilled salmon, barbecued scallops, seafood pasta in cream sauce, and many other seafood or shellfish dishes. Also wonderful on its own..



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2017 LEAPING HORSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
California

Country
United States

Wine Composition
80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
10% Cabernet Franc,
10% Syrah

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.1 G/L

Residual Sugar
3.0 G/L

pH
3.70

DESCRIPTION

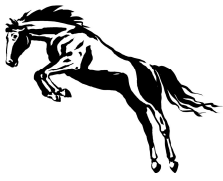
The 2017 Leaping Horse Cabernet Sauvignon boasts deep red purple hues and flavors of black currant and cherry, with hints of blueberry jam, eucalyptus and mint, as well as vanilla and coffee notes. It's smooth and rich and very approachable now.

WINEMAKER NOTES

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

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.



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2018 LEAPING HORSE MERLOT

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition
85% Merlot,
10% Cabernet Sauvignon,
5% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol
14.5%

Total Acidity
5.6 G/L

Residual Sugar
3.2 G/L

DESCRIPTION

Leaping Horse Merlot has violet and dark fruit aromas with pleasant plum, black cherry, cocoa vanilla, and sweet oak character in the flavor. Mouth-filling yet smooth, this is an unpretentious Merlot that can pair with just about anything.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This merlot comes from soils that are sandy loam and well drained, allowing the wonderful ripeness to come through to the grapes. The Kautz family has been promoting and working with sustainable viticulture for over 35 years. Leaping Horse practices sustainable viticulture, 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. The wine spends three months' aging in new French oak.

SERVING HINTS

Because of its soft tannins and luscious fruit, Merlot is a versatile wine that's food-friendly or can be savored by itself. It works with many types of meat or fowl, such as roast turkey or chicken, grilled blackened salmon, pasta with meat sauces, pork, grilled vegetables or a steak salad.





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2016 LEAPING HORSE RED BLEND

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

46% Zinfandel,
40% Merlot,
14% Petite Sirah

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.8 G/L

Residual Sugar
7.1 G/L

pH
3.61

DESCRIPTION

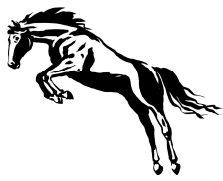
This second release of Leaping Horse Red Blend is a medium bodied wine with a fruity berry profile, touched by some herbal notes. It has a juicy and long finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The three grapes in this wine come from vineyards in Lodi: the Zinfandel is full, juicy and flavorful. The Merlot is soft and sweet, with a bit of herbs mixed in. The Petite Sirah gives the wine a beautiful dark red color. Ironstone practices sustainable viticultural 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. The wine spends four months' aging in new French Oak.

SERVING HINTS

Leaping Horse Red Blend is ideal for hearty soups, grilled red meats, pasta dishes in marinara sauces, barbecued chicken or simply on its own, or with cheeses and rich chocolate desserts.



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2017 LEAPING HORSE MERLOT

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

92% Merlot,
8% Malbec

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.2 G/L

Residual Sugar
.32 G/L

pH
3.56

DESCRIPTION

The 2017 vintage of this Leaping Horse Merlot has violet and dark fruit aromas with pleasant plum, black cherry and a little green olive character in the flavor. Mouth-filling yet smooth, this is “textbook” California Merlot that can pair with just about anything.

WINEMAKER NOTES

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SERVING HINTS

Because of its soft tannins and luscious fruit, Merlot is a delicious wine that’s food-friendly or can be savored by itself. It works with many types of meat or fowl, such as roast turkey or chicken, grilled blackened salmon, pasta with meat sauces, pork, grilled vegetables or a steak salad.



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2018 LEAPING HORSE PINOT GRIGIO

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

87% Pinot Grigio,
3% Viognier,
5% Chardonnay,
5% Symphony

Alcohol
12.5%

Total Acidity
5.3 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.6 G/L

pH
3.35

DESCRIPTION

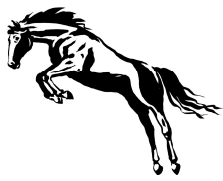
The 2018 Pinot Grigio is full of exotic floral notes on the nose, which is followed up by lovely flavors of green apples, citrus, and a light spiciness that exudes throughout this wine. It finishes with a touch of red apple and fresh peaches.

WINEMAKER NOTES

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SERVING HINTS

This Pinot Grigio is lovely as a chilled aperitif or paired with a variety of mild cheeses, fleshy fish such as cod or sole meuniere. It is a great companion to baked or grilled chicken and fresh salads. Vegetarian friendly.



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2017 LEAPING HORSE PINOT GRIGIO

WINE DATA

Producer
Ironstone Vineyards

Region
Lodi, California

Country
United States

Wine Composition

80% Pinot Grigio,
5% Viognier,
5% Chardonnay,
5% Symphony,
5% Chenin Blanc

Alcohol
12.5%

Total Acidity
5.9 G/L

Residual Sugar
1.7 G/L

pH
3.39

DESCRIPTION

The 2017 Pinot Grigio is full of exotic floral notes on the nose, which is followed up by lovely flavors of green apples, citrus, and a light spiciness that exudes throughout this wine. It finishes with a touch of red apple and fresh peaches.

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