

LEAPING HORSE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2024

Lodi, California



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TASTING NOTES: Medium bodied with a delightful pale-yellow hue, the 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.

VITICULTURE: The Kautz family has championed sustainable viticulture for over 35 years, using crop reduction, leaf removal, organic inputs, and drip irrigation to enhance fruit quality and intensity. Cover crops promote biodiversity by attracting beneficial insects, while owl and wood duck boxes support the surrounding ecosystem. This Chardonnay is grown in well-drained sandy loam soils, allowing for optimal ripeness and flavor development.

VINIFICATION: Leaping Horse is about unpretentious and contemporary wine styles. This wine is aged for five months in new French oak.

SERVING HINTS: Delicious with a charcuterie board filled with variety, fresh summer salads and herby lemon chicken dishes.

FAMILY: There is no animal that embodies grace and power as beautifully as a horse. With that in mind, we have created Leaping Horse Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay to be elegant and Leaping Horse Red Blend, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, to be structured and powerful. This approachable lineup can satisfy the palates of wine tasting novices and aficionados alike.

Just as a horse needs sunshine, nourishment, and open space to thrive, so do the vineyards that source Leaping Horse wines. Sustainably farmed vineyards are selected for these wines. This includes integrated pest management, cover crops, soil fertility, water management and wildlife habitat that are utilized and implemented throughout the vineyards.

PRODUCER: Ironstone Vineyards

REGION: Lodi, California

GRAPE(S): 100% Chardonnay

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 4.3

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.17 g/L

pH: 3.64