





Overflow Parking Lot

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- 4. Gold Panning & Water Wheel
- 5. Wine Caverns
- 6. Lakeside Park
- 7. The Amphitheatre

# **SELF-GUIDED TOUR**

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## We hope you enjoy your tour, and all that Ironstone has to offer!

# **COMPANY HISTORY**

In 1990, after many years of growing wine grapes for other wineries throughout California, the Kautz family commenced the construction on a winery of their own.

They chose to build on this property, that was, and is a working Polled Hereford cattle ranch. The property was previously owned by Bauer Kramer, Mrs. Kautz's father.

In the middle of the property the large rock formation was turned into the caverns for aging barrels of wine. As the miners were blasting and carving away at the rock, they declared that the rock was "like iron'. From this the name Ironstone was conceived.

Ironstone Vineyards is now on of the top 10 family-owned wineries in California with wine distribution in all 50 states and over 50 international markers.

#### 1. Tasting Room

- The Main Bar was built by the Brunswick Bowling Company of New York in 1907. It was originally installed in the A.J. Bumps Saloon in Sacramento.
- The Fireplace is 42 feet tall, 16 feet wide & 13 feet deep. It was built from rocks on the property. The largest stone weighs 3,500 pounds.
- 2. Culinary Center/Music Room
- The Demonstration Kitchen is where our Chef performs cooking demonstrations.
- The lions that guard the Music Room are from the MGM Studios.
- The Music Room is 3,886 square feet and can seat up to 300 people.
- The Robert Morton Theatre Organ was built in 1927 for the Alhambra Theatre in Sacramento. This room was designed to house this incredible organ.

#### 3. Museum/Jewelry Shoppe

- In the Jewelry Shoppe you will find a **44lb Crystalline Gold Leaf Specimen**—the largest known in the world.
- The Museum houses artifacts from the 19th Century Gold Rush Period and early Native Americans, as well as an eclectic collection of art, antiques and gifts for sale.

#### 4. Gold Panning and Water Wheel

• **Gold Panning** lessons are provided on weekends and special occasions by local gold prospector, Mario. Gold discovery is guaranteed!

#### 5. Wine Caverns (MAY BE CLOSED FOR HARVEST)

- The Caverns were hand blasted and carved by miners. It took 10 months to make their way through the solid limestone and schist rock hillside.
- The Caves maintain a constant natural temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The channeled spring waterfall can be adjusted to maintain humidity for proper fermentation.

### 6. Lakeside Park

- This is a popular **Wedding location**, as well as a place that can be reserved for private parties.
- The Picnic Area can be enjoyed with a picnic lunch and bottle of wine purchased from our tasting room. PLEASE NO OUT-SIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGE.

#### 7. The Amphitheatre

- Home to our **Summer Concert Series**. Artists such as ZZ Top, Kelly Clarkson, Joan Jett, The Fray, BB King, and many more have played on our stage.
- The Amphitheatre is also where the cars for the Concours d'Elegance are showcased every September.

### Grounds and Gardens

- **The property** is over 1,150 acres with nearly 100 acres devoted to Vineyards.
- The 14 acres of gardens are maintained by 7 fulltime gardeners. The gardens are a beautiful display of color all year.
- There are over 500,000 daffodil bulbs planted throughout the grounds that bloom between February and April.