

IRONSTONE

Vineyards

2014 LODI CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker Notes

The 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is rich and complex, but still easily approachable. Its dark cherry and toasted oakomas tantalize the taste buds that will savor juicy black currant, raspberry and dark cherry flavors. This luscious, well-balanced, wine has a sweet middle palate that finishes with a lovely toasty oak component.

Vineyard Notes

The Kautz Family grows Cabernet Sauvignon in several of Lodi's sub-appellations, including Mokelumne River and Sloughouse. These selected vineyards provide diverse soils

that, when combined, create a more complex wine than one location alone.

Sustainable Viticultural Practices

At Ironstone, we use crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials, and drip irrigation to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects, are also employed. In addition, we place owl and wood duck boxes around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats.

Serving Suggestions

Often referred to as the King of wines, Cabernet

Sauvignon is a classic pairing partner for a variety of roasted, broiled or barbequed beef dishes. Its magnificent flavor and structure also works well with lamb, wild game such as venison and wild boar, hearty vegetarian dishes, as well as strong cheeses.

Technical Information

Appellation: Lodi

Blend: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 14.5%
TA: 5.5
grams/liter
pH: 3.51
RS: .3 g/l

Aging: Two months, new French oak