# IRONSTONE

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# **2014 LODI PINOT GRIGIO**

#### Winemaker Notes

The 2014 Pinot Grigio is full of exotic floral notes on the nose, which is followed up by lovely flavors of green and red apples perfumed with a touch of citrus. It is full of fruit with a light spiciness that entwines with delicate peaches. A wine with buoyant balance. finishes it fresh and tastes like more.

#### Vineyard Notes

In 2006, the Kautz Family planted their first Pinot Grigio in Lodi. This blend comes primarily from the Mokelumne River sub appellation, but a small amount comes just north of the river in the Jahant sub-appellation of Lodi. These well drained soils, each with their own unique qualities are ideal for growing world-class wine grapes.

## 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

This Pinot Grigio is lovely as an aperitif or when served with mild cheeses. Also a great companion with light fish dishes like sole meuniere or sautéed shrimp. Chicken in light sauces and pasta Alfredo or pasta carbonara also will be sure to delight the taste buds.

### **Technical Information**

Appellation: Lodi

Blend:

82% Pinot Grigio, 8% Viognier, 7% Chardonnay, 3% Symphony

Alcohol: 12.5% TA: 5.3 grams/liter pH: 3.41 RS: 2.6 g/l

Aging: 100% Stainless steel

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