

# IRONSTONE

*Vineyards*

## 2014 LODI PINOT NOIR

### Winemaker Notes

Our first release of Pinot Noir gives you seductive aromas of luscious black cherries mixed with cloves, spice and a touch of vanilla. These are followed by a well-rounded and supple cherry and plum flavor with a bit of earthiness. Soft tannins and a smoky and black tea-tobacco note finishes this full flavored wine deliciously!

### Vineyard Notes

The Kautz Family grows these Pinot Noir grapes in their Micke Grove vineyard that was planted in 2006 in the Mokelumne River sub-appellation of the Lodi

AVA. This historical center of the Lodi wine growing region is noted for its fine sandy and well drained soils.

### 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

Our Pinot Noir is a perfect wine to serve with dishes pork roast, duck breasts, marinated skirt steaks, a fall glazed ham, lentil curry, mushroom bruschetta or a beautiful grilled salmon steak.

### Technical Information

Appellation: Lodi

Blend:

83% Pinot Noir  
11% Syrah  
6% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 13.5%

TA: 6.0  
grams/liter

pH: 3.57

RS: 1.1 g/l

Aging: 3 months, new French oak

First Release: Aug. 2015