



LEAPING
HORSE
VINEYARDS

2014 Red Blend

History: Born from a love of horses, Leaping Horse is aptly named. The Kautz family have been involved in many generations of riders and are passionate about their equine friends and partners. From an artist rendition to today's look, Leaping Horse is about unpretentious and contemporary wine styles.

Vineyards: The Kautz family has been promoting and working with sustainable viticulture for over 35 years. Crop reduction, leaf removal, organic materials and drip irrigation are used throughout the vineyards to improve the quality and intensity of flavors. Cover crops, which attract beneficial insects are also employed. In addition, owl boxes and wood duck boxes are placed around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats. These vineyards come from soils that are sandy loam and well-drained allowing the wonderful ripeness to come through to the grapes.

Winemaker Notes: The 2014 Leaping Horse Red Blend is a medium bodied wine with a sweet berry profile, such as black cherries and strawberries. There is an herbal note with a juicy and long finish.

Chef Recommendations: Leaping Horse Red Blend is ideal for hearty soups, grilled red meats, pasta dishes in marinara sauces, barbecued chicken or simply on its own. A lovely cheese plate to finish or a rich chocolate dessert is always a great option!

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Best Buy



Blend: 46% Zinfandel, 40% Merlot, 14% Petite Sirah

Appellation: California Sub-AVA: Lodi

Aging: Four months, New French Oak

Alcohol: 13.5% TA: 5.7 pH: 3.55 RS: 8.2 g/L

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