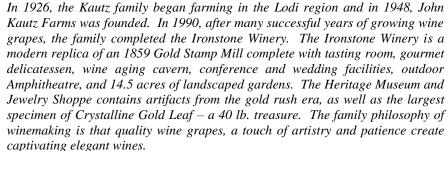
## IRONSTONE

## 2022 Lodi Pinot Noir

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**Winemaker Notes:** Our 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 Thornton Ranch property in the Jahant sub-AVA, closest Lodi AVA to the California Delta, a vast waterway that directly connects to the Pacific Ocean. These vineyards benefit the greatest from the daily ocean breezes, making it one of the coolest areas in Lodi.

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. Certified Sustainable.

**Serving Suggestions:** Wild mushroom bruschetta is a great appetizer with this wine or serve with plank salmon, roasted chicken, game birds such as duck or pheasant, pork roasts or lamb chops. Vegan friendly.

## Awards:

San Diego Wine Comp., Apr. 2019 GOLD, 91 Points (v. 2017) Restaurant Wine, Issue #181 4½ Stars (v. 2017) Calaveras Professional Wine Comp., May 2016 Double Gold (v. 2014)

Appellation: Lodi Sub AVA: Jahant Blend: 80% Pinot Noir, 10% Syrah, 8% Zinfandel, 2% Souzao UPC: 7 24826 52021 3 Aging: 6 months, new French oak Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.63 TA: 5.70 g/L RS: 1.96 g/L