



## 2021 Limited Release Albariño

*In 1926, the Kautz family began farming in the Lodi region and in 1948, John Kautz Farms was founded. In 1990, after many successful years of growing wine grapes, the family completed the Ironstone Winery. The Ironstone Winery is a modern replica of an 1859 Gold Stamp Mill complete with tasting room, gourmet delicatessen, wine aging cavern, conference and wedding facilities, outdoor Amphitheatre, and 14.5 acres of landscaped gardens. The Heritage Museum and Jewelry Shoppe contains artifacts from the gold rush era, as well as the largest specimen of Crystalline Gold Leaf, a 44-lb. treasure. The family philosophy of winemaking is that quality wine grapes, a touch of artistry and patience create captivating, elegant wines.*



**Vineyard Notes:** Our Albariño is grown in the Mokelumne River sub-AVA of Lodi. Located in the south-west portion of Lodi, this micro climate is benefitted by the cool breezes of the Pacific Ocean via the Delta water system and the Mokelumne River.

**Sustainable Viticultural Practices:** At Ironstone, the vineyard manager, has at his disposal, a variety of sound, ecological vineyard practices which can be employed depending on what Mother Nature delivers during the growing season. 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.

**Winemaker's Notes:** The 2021 Limited Release Albarino is a refreshing, quality white wine. Aromas of nectarine, lime, and grapefruit. Loaded with flavors of citrus and a green apple-like tartness. A hefty mid-palate and mouth-watering acidity, ending with a tingly finish.

**Chef Recommends:** Lighter meats, fish, and seafood. Try it with ceviche, fried fish tacos, and fresh green herbs. Soft cheeses like burrata, or semi-hard cheeses like manchego pair wonderfully as well.

Appellation: Lodi

Sub-AVA: Mokelumne River

Production: 92 cases

Blend: 100% Albariño

UPC: 7 24826 30021 1

Aging: 6 months, stainless steel

Vegan Wine

Alcohol: 12.72%, pH: 3.5

TA: 7.4 g/L

RS: 3.5%

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