# OBSESSION WINES





# 2023 Lodi, California SYMPHONY

#### **Winemaker Notes**

Ironstone's Obsession Symphony is a seductively aromatic wine with captivating aromas of honeysuckle and ginger flower. Flavors of this extremely enjoyable wine are tropical with white peaches, honeydew, lychee and a hint of ginger and almond, finishing crisp and clean.

## **Vineyard Notes**

The Kautz family has the most significant plantings of this unique grape variety, planted primarily in Lodi. Created at the University of California at Davis in 1948 by Dr. Harold Olmo, Symphony is a cross between Muscat of Alexandria and Grenache Gris. This grape thrives in the mineral rich clay and fine sandy loam soils of Mokelumne River subappellation of Lodi. Vineyards were planted between 1998-2005, which offers a selection of maturity.

#### **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 boxes and wood duck boxes around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats.

### **Serving Suggestions**

Obsession Symphony is an ideal complement to many types of cuisine, especially ones that are on the spicy side. Symphony is exceptional with Pad Thai, hot curry and jalapenos. However, it is a wonderful aperitif, paired with melons & prosciutto or served with grilled fruits. A complex wine with a truly diverse range of modern cuisine!

#### **Awards**

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp, Feb 24
Sunset Int'l Wine Comp., Jun 23
California State Fair, Jun 22
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Monterey Int'l Wine Comp., Mar 22
Orange County Wine Comp., Jun 21
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp., Mar 21
San Diego Int'l Wine Comp, Feb 21

DOUBLE GOLD (v. 2022)
GOLD, 92 Points (v. 2021)
GOLD, 96 Points (v. 2020)
DOUBLE GOLD, 97 Points (v. 2020)
GOLD, 93 Points (v. 2020)
DOUBLE GOLD (v. 2019)

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Blend: 90% Symphony, 10% Orange Muscat

Appellation: Lodi Sub AVA: Mokelumne River

Alcohol: 11.0% pH: 3.36 TA: 5.2 g/l RS: 21 g/l

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