

IRONSTONE

2012 "Obsession" RED BLEND

Winemaker Notes

Aromas take fold in an instant with an incredible spiciness! Cloves and nutmeg; chocolate and vanilla beans give way to flavors of blueberries, plums, chocolate and mint that swirl in your mouth of this rich, well-balanced and full wine. The finish is bold and lengthy.

Vineyard Notes

The vineyards were selected from our Lodi and Sierra Foothills vineyards combining the sandy loam soils of Lodi with the iron rich volcanic soils of the Sierra Foothills. Each variety in this wine encompasses the unique quality that is distinctive to it.

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

Obsession RED is an ideal complement to many types of cuisine, but is especially tasty with grilled meats such

as steaks, pork and BBQ chicken, in addition to a slow roasted veggie stew or an intensely flavored mirage of pasta with wild mushrooms.

Technical Information

Appellation: California

Aging:
Four months, French Oak

Blend:
50% Merlot, 40% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah

Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.76
TA: 6.1 grams/liter
RS: .85%

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