

IRONSTONE

2008 “OBSESSION” SYMPHONY

Winemaker Notes

Ironstone’s Obsession is a seductively aromatic wine with delightfully captivating aromas that are markedly floral. Extremely drinkable, this lusciously brilliant and fanciful wine is full of fruit flavors and finishes crisp and clean.

Vineyard Notes

The Kautz Family has the most significant plantings, of this unique grape variety, in the Lodi and Sierra Foothills AVAs. 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 that

thrives in the mineral-rich soils of these two distinct regions.

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 Symphony is an ideal complement to many types of cuisine,

especially ones that are on the spicy side. Obsession is exceptional with Pad Thai or other Thai dishes. The hot curry found in Indian cuisine is cooled by Obsession’s fresh fruit flavors. It’s also a great choice with grilled fruits.

Technical Information

Appellation: California

Blend: 100% Symphony

Alcohol: 12.0%

pH: 3.15

TA: 7.42 grams/liter

RS: 1.62%

Released: June 2009

Production:
40,000 cases