

IRONSTONE

Vineyards

2014 California CHENIN BLANC

Winemaker Notes

This 2014 medium-bodied Chenin Blanc has aromas of Bosc pears, honeydew, light guava and a lovely flint-mineral character. These intense aromas are followed by flavors of pear, white peach, lemon-zest and citrus that finishes crisp, plush and mouth-filling.

Vineyard Notes

In 2012, the Kautz Family planted their first Chenin Blanc in Lodi. This wine comes primarily from the Sloughouse sub appellation, but a small amount comes just west of the river in the Delta within the Clarksburg appellation.

These well drained soils, each with their own unique qualities are ideal for growing world-class wine grapes.

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

This Chenin Blanc is great as an aperitif or when served with goat cheese stuffed chicken, seared tuna steaks, chicken curry, grilled shrimp, soft-shelled crab or a lovely watercress salad.

Technical Information

Appellation: California

Blend: 100% Chenin Blanc

Alcohol: 13.5%
TA: 5.5 grams/liter
pH: 3.37
RS: 1.3 g/l

Aging: 100% Stainless steel

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