

LEAPING HORSE VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2022

Lodi, California



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TASTING NOTES: Medium bodied with a delightful pale-yellow hue, the 2022 Leaping Horse Vineyards Chardonnay is bright and crisp from start to finish. It has citrus highlights to green apples, pears and tropical fruit aromas and flavors. The finish hints to a bit of lemon zest and a tight minerality that is enjoyable and refreshing.

VITICULTURE: 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. This Chardonnay comes from soils that are sandy loam and well-drained allowing the wonderful ripeness to come through to the grapes.

VINIFICATION: Leaping Horse is about unpretentious and contemporary wine styles. This wine is aged for five months in new French oak.

SERVING HINTS: This wine is excellent on its own, or dishes like vegetarian pastas, herb roasted chicken, grilled salmon, barbecued scallops, or seafood pasta in cream sauce.

FAMILY: There is no animal that embodies grace and power as beautifully as a horse. With that in mind, we have created Leaping Horse Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay to be elegant and Leaping Horse Red Blend, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, to be structured and powerful. This approachable lineup can satisfy the palates of wine tasting novices and aficionados alike.

Just as a horse needs sunshine, nourishment, and open space to thrive, so do the vineyards that source Leaping Horse wines. Sustainably farmed vineyards are selected for these wines. This includes integrated pest management, cover crops, soil fertility, water management and wildlife habitat that are utilized and implemented throughout the vineyards.

PRODUCER: Ironstone Vineyards

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

REGION: Lodi, California

GRAPE(S): 100% Chardonnay

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