



2024 Light Harvest Red Blend

In 1926, the Kautz family began farming in the Lodi region and in 1948, John Kautz Farms was founded. In 1990, after many successful years of growing wine grapes, the family completed the Ironstone Winery. The Ironstone Winery is a modern replica of an 1859 Gold Stamp Mill complete with tasting room, gourmet delicatessen, wine aging cavern, conference and wedding facilities, outdoor Amphitheatre, and 14.5 acres of landscaped gardens. The Heritage Museum and Jewelry Shoppe contains artifacts from the gold rush era, as well as the largest specimen of Crystalline Gold Leaf – a 44 lb. treasure. The family philosophy of winemaking is that quality wine grapes, a touch of artistry and patience create captivating elegant wines.

Winemaker Notes: Bright and approachable, this Light Harvest Red Blend offers inviting aromas of fresh raspberries, cherries, and soft floral notes. The palate is lively and fruit-forward, with flavors of ripe strawberry, red plum, and a touch of cranberry, balanced by smooth tannins and a lighter body. Crafted with lower alcohol and a fresh, vibrant style, this easy-drinking red finishes clean and refreshing—perfect for casual gatherings, warm evenings, and everyday sipping.

Vineyard Notes: The Kautz Family grows these grapes on their family vineyard in Calaveras County. The vineyards are located 2400 ft. above sea level where warm days are cooled by the evening mountain air. This area's unique soil of decomposed granite mixed with volcanic sediment and red clay produce a wonderful mineral component.

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.

Technical Data

Blend: 100% Tempranillo				
Appellation: Sierra Foothills				
Alcohol:	11.0%	TA:	4.9 g/l	pH: 3.72
RS: 0.10g/l				
Aging: 12 months French & American Oak Barrels				
UPC: 7 2482623121 8				
Production: 161 Cases				

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