



# IRONSTONE

*Vineyards*

Ironstone Reserve  
Cabernet Franc

“Press Highlights”

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## 2021

- 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *June 17, 2024*
- 91 – JAMES SUCKLING, *May 2024*

“Spiced dark berry, ground spice, walnut and cedar notes. Medium- to full-bodied with firm, grainy tannins. Structured and nicely filled with fruit. Drink or hold.”

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## 2020

- 91 – WINE & SPIRITS, *December 2022 Winter Issue*

“Dusty and mineral, with scents of licorice root, blackberry, horehound, violets and olive skin, this is concentrated and deeply flavored. It feels ample middle, then precise and firm on the finish, with fine tannins.”

- 90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 2023*

“Enjoy aromas and flavors of red cherry, red plum, wild strawberry, boysenberry, tarragon and basil, toasted wood, chocolate and subtle hints of leather, black pepper and crushed violets. Course, chalky tannins coat the mouth, but are well-met by the concentrated fruit structure; an elevated acidity provides the needed freshness.”

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## 2019

- 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *February 2022*

“This big, bold yet velvety wine is filled to the brim with black cherry, dark chocolate and other baking spices, with a blanket of soft tannins for a rich, mouth clinging texture. It shows excellent depth and quite a bit of complexity.”

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## 2013

- 91, Cellar Selection – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *May 2017*

“Deep color, concentrated flavors and an appealing, velvety texture make this full-bodied wine delicious and age worthy. It has balsam and cinnamon aromas and deep but dry black-currant, pomegranate and nutmeg flavors. Best after 2019.”

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## 2010

- ‘Bronze Medal’ – SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION, *Jan. 2015*
  - ‘Silver Medal’ – SAN DIEGO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION, *2015*
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## 2009

- ‘Gold Medal’ – CALAVERAS COUNTY WINE COMPETITION, *May 2012*
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