



Obsession Symphony

Country: United States Region: Calaveras County

Type: White Varietal: Symphony

Format: 12 x 750ml

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 Specialty
 Open
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TASTING NOTES

Colour: Pale straw yellow.

Aroma: Captivating aromas of gardenia, honeysuckle and star jasmine.

Taste: Tropical with peaches, pineapple, honeydew and a hint of ginger, finishing

crisp and clean.

Food: Obsession is an ideal complement to many types of cuisine especially those

that are spicy. Exceptional with Pad Thai ~ cools the hot curry found in Indian cuisine. Asian dishes are also well suited to Obsession. Also a wonderful aperitif, paired with melons & prosciutto or served with grilled fruits. A complex wine with a truly diverse range of modern cuisine.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2023 ~ 97 Points. BEST IN CLASS / DOUBLE GOLD"Juicy apricot, pear. Flowery aromatic with plumeria. Varietal correct." - Los Angeles Invitational Wine & Spirits Competition, Mar/2025

 $2023 \sim 91$ Points. "This sublime white blend offers aromas of white flowers and embraces the palate with a nectar of pineapple and peach. The sweet sensations dazzle through the finish." - The Tasting Panel Magazine, May/2025

2023 ~ 90 Points. SILVER&Idquo; Pretty and inviting, with orange blossom aromas; sherbet, lemonade, marmalade and floral notes on the palate. & rdquo; - Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

2022 ~ DOUBLE GOLD Points. - San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan/2024

 $2020 \sim$ "Ironstone Obsession Symphony 2020 is amazing value... The wine is off-dry, medium-bodied and indeed a symphony of aromas and flavours of lychee, tropical fruit, ripe apricot, peach and ginger spice fresh on the palate. So good chilled with mildly-spiced vegetable curries. Symphony is a California-developed cross between Muscat of Alexandria and Grenache Gris created in 1948 but did not go commercial until 1982." - Natalie MacLean, Sep/2022

OTHER INFO

The Kautz Family has the most significant plantings of this unique grape variety in the Lodi and Sierra Foothills. 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. Vineyards were planted between 1998-2005, which offers a selection of maturity. Ironstone practices sustainable viticulture; such as planting cover crops to improve soil quality, composting, owl & raptor perches, riparian habit restoration, use of drip irrigation to minimize water use. In addition, owl boxes and wood duck boxes around the vineyards and ponds helping to preserve the surrounding habitats.

