



MICHAEL DAVID

EST. | WINERY | 1984



Earthquake Zinfandel

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

This wine packs so much vibrant fruit, you'll think the Kool-Aid Man just burst through the wall and punched you in the face! Jam packed with crushed strawberry and dark summer fruit (plum, blackberry, cherry) with a velvety full mouth feel. Vanilla and baking spices round out the finish with a slight hint of tobacco.

91 POINTS
-Robert Parker
August 2015

HISTORY

Over the top and shattering to the veins! These wines possess major concentration and daring flavor with only a limited production offered each year. The original is the Earthquake Zin that comes from an old Lodi vineyard planted around the same time of San Francisco's great Earthquake of 1906. While mulling over a label name in the vineyard, Michael Phillips thought it only seemed fitting to relate this intense wine with the historical quake. These dark and voluminous wines will definitely leave your senses quivering.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2013 harvest started in early August with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for our sparkling wine. The first of our red grapes came in early September, with the later ripening varieties such as Old Vine Zin coming in early October. After a heavy crop in 2012, the '13 harvest was expected to be smaller than average, but we still saw large crop yields across most varieties. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

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Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.63g/100ml

pH: 3.58

Alc.: 15.5%

Composition:

Zinfandel with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

12 months American oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*