



MICHAEL DAVID

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Michael David Ancient Vine Cinsault

2016 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Cinsault's translucent cranberry color hints towards the wine's lighter, subtle styling. Medium bodied with bright cranberry, red berry, leather, and a hint of oak linger on the finish.

HISTORY

Having not produced a Cinsault since 1999, this vineyard gave Michael David the opportunity to expand its Rhone program and get back to bottling smaller lots. Planted in 1886 by Joseph Spenker, our Cinsault comes from Lodi's oldest producing vineyard and one of the world's oldest Cinsault plantings. Farmed by Michael's son, Kevin Phillips, this vineyard is head trained and dry farmed just like it was when it was planted well over 100 years ago, and is the only vineyard designated wine in our entire portfolio.

GROWING CONDITIONS

We could not have asked for better conditions for the 2016 growing season. The weather was temperate with only 8 days above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, and the fruit quality was impeccable. We started picking in late July and finished the last week of October, just before heavy rains hit. With so many ideal factors coming together at the peak of harvest, 2016 is a vintage to look out for!

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Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.54g/100ml

pH: 3.51

Alc.: 14.5%

Composition:

100% Ancient Vine Cinsault

Time in barrel:

14 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*