



MICHAEL DAVID

EST. | WINERY | 1984



## Earthquake Zinfandel

2015 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

Just smashing! Deep red purple in color. Aromas of cherry pie filling, dark berry, smoke and spice. Full bodied with soft, upfront flavors of stewed dark fruits, strawberry jam, licorice, baking spice and black tea. Burly but inviting, this Zin won't disappoint!

**90 POINTS**  
-Wine Enthusiast  
July 2018

### 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

Unusually low rainfall in late winter and early spring delivered California a much drier growing season in 2015. This, along with a lower than average yield in the vineyard, allowed vines to produce a smaller amount of high quality fruit with great concentration, beautiful skin color and balance.

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**Technical Data:**

T.A.: 0.63g/100ml

pH: 3.62

Alc.: 15.5%

**Composition:**

Zinfandel with a touch of Petite Sirah

**Time in barrel:**

77% - 18 months American oak

23% - 18 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable  
Grape Growing by the  
Lodi Rules Program*