



MICHAEL DAVID

EST. | WINERY | 1984



6th Sense Syrah

2016 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Primarily sourced from the Phillips family vineyard located just east of the winery, the 2016 Syrah shows stunning depth and balance in its youth and will continue to evolve in coming years. Dark fruit, spice, and earthen flavors stand out in this outstanding valued wine!

91 POINTS
-Wine Enthusiast
December 2018

HISTORY

The Phillips brothers planted one of the first Syrah vineyards in California in 1982. With Michael's son Kevin continuing the Phillips grape growing tradition into the 6th generation, this Syrah vineyard was one of the first he tended to as our Vineyard Manager. If you turn the bottle around you will see Kevin's eye looking out from the inside of the bottle, making sure the wine is being enjoyed!

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!

Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.64g/100ml

pH: 3.63

Alc.: 15.0%

Composition:

Syrah with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

14 months French oak

