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## Earthquake Petite Sirah

2016 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

An exceptional offering at an unbeatable pricepoint, our Earthquake Petite Sirah is big, bold and delicious! A deep, dark purple wine with aromas of cocoa and anise. Concentrated flavors of berry cobbler, plums and cracked black pepper stun in this full-bodied, rich wine.

### HISTORY

Over the top and shattering to the veins, these wines possess major concentration and daring flavor. The original is the Earthquake Zin which came 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

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.: 0.68g/100ml

pH: 3.58

Alc.: 15.5%

#### Composition:

88% Petite Sirah

12% Petit Verdot

#### Time in barrel:

16 months French oak

