



MICHAEL DAVID

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## Rapture Cabernet Sauvignon

2016 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

Michael David's most select Cabernet Sauvignon offering, the 2016 Rapture opens with aromas of cocoa powder and fresh baked cherry cobbler on the nose. A plush, full-bodied red wine with layers of dark chocolate truffle, Bing cherries and roasted almonds that lead to a concentrated finish.

### HISTORY

Rapture represents the very best Cabernet Sauvignon by Michael David Winery. Similar to 1st growth Bordeaux, Rapture is only produced on exceptional vintage years. The grapes for this wine come from Michael Phillips own vineyard, which is rotary fermented and aged in 100% new French oak barrels. Meanwhile, David Phillips gave this wine its creative identity by using the biblical name Rapture. With the limited production of this wine, "Don't be left behind!"

### 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.: 0.59g/100ml

pH: 3.59

Alc.: 15.5%

#### Composition:

86% Cabernet Sauvignon

14% Petite Sirah

#### Time in barrel:

18 months French oak

