



MICHAEL DAVID

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Inkblot Petit Verdot

2016 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Bold, brooding and yet still elegant, our 2016 Inkblot embodies all things Petit Verdot. Ripe, jammy fruit and a hint of smoked cherry wood on the nose. Flavors of blackberry, violet and a slight hint of earth stand out in this unique wine.

HISTORY

This is the first Petit Verdot varietal wine produced by Michael David Winery and one of the few ever produced from Lodi. Each year when compared to other Petit Verdot vineyards, the quality of this lot is at the top of its class. Because of the high level of tannin, color, and concentration, this wine is always put into new barrels early in the harvest season.

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.: 0.59g/100ml

pH: 3.58

Alc.: 15%

Composition:

85% Petit Verdot

15% Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

60% 18 months new French oak

40% 18 months neutral oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*