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Inkblot Petit Verdot

2017 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Inkblot's dark, deep violet hue poured into the glass entices you to explore the wine further. Layered aromas of blackberry jam, orange peel, pepper and worn leather showcase the wine's rustic elegance. A rich, weighty and full-bodied Petit Verdot highlighting flavors of ripe black fig, raspberry and pepper.

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

2017 was a year of extreme weather variation for the Lodi region; higher than average rain fall in the winter and a warm spring pushed the vines into early bud break and promoted vine growth early on. An unprecedented heat wave in August and September pushed the pace of harvest for white and earlier ripening red varietals, until temperatures cooled off in late September. This allowed late-season reds to finish maturing and fully ripen before picking.

Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.54g/100ml

pH: 3.57

Alc.: 15%

Composition:

81% Petit Verdot

19% Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

67% 16 months new French oak

33% 16 months neutral oak

