



MICHAEL DAVID

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Inkblot Cabernet Franc

2016 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Rich aromas of fresh pastries and berry pie meet jammy, ripe and almost thick blackberry and boysenberry flavors. This is a full-bodied, bombastic and delicious wine.

90 POINTS
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HISTORY

The first Lodi Cabernet Franc wine ever produced by Michael David Winery and one of the few produced from Lodi. This varietal originated from the Bordeaux and Loire Valley regions of France and has been grown with success in many other countries. The grapes for this wine come from a 9 acre vineyard located on the west side of Lodi, no more than a stone's throw away from the winery. Ready to drink now or could be set down for a few years.

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.: 0.62g/100ml

pH: 3.58

Alc.: 15%

Composition:

85% Cabernet Franc

8% Cabernet Sauvignon

7% Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

65% 16 months neutral oak

35% 16 months new French oak

