



MICHAEL DAVID

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Michael David Ancient Vine Cinsaut 2018 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Pale garnet in the glass, this Cinsaut is delicate and refined, opening with bright red fruits, cranberry, coconut and cherry blossom. Silky and light-bodied, flavors of summer strawberry, apricot and a hint of oak linger on the finish.

HISTORY

Having not produced a Cinsaut since 1999, this vineyard gave Michael David the opportunity to expand its Rhone program and get back to bottling smaller lots. Planted in 1886 by Joseph Spenker, our Cinsaut comes from Lodi's oldest producing vineyard and one of the world's oldest Cinsaut plantings. Farmed by Michael's son, Kevin Phillips, this vineyard is head trained and dry farmed just like it was when it was when planted well over 100 years ago, and is the only vineyard designated wine in our entire portfolio.

Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.56g/100ml

pH: 3.59

Alc.: 13.5%

Composition:

98% Ancient Vine Cinsaut

2% Syrah

Oak Aging:

12 months neutral French oak

Bottling Date:

November 25, 2019

Vineyard Info:

Bechthold Vineyard, head trained, handpicked

Elevation: 15 feet

Soil: Sandy Loam

Planted Date: 1886



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*