



MICHAEL DAVID

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Michael David Ancient Vine Cinsaut 2020 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

One of our most anticipated releases each year, the Bechthold Vineyard Cinsaut continues to shine with the 2020 vintage release. Ripe summer strawberries, smashed cranberry and floral notes create the perfect melody on the nose. Light in body while loaded with juicy red fruit and flavors of cinnamon, this easy-drinking red leads to a pleasant, fruit-forward 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.

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Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.57g/100ml

pH: 3.54

Alc.: 14.5%

Composition:

98% Ancient Vine Cinsaut

2% Syrah

Oak Aging:

15 months - 100% French oak

Bottling Date:

March 17, 2022

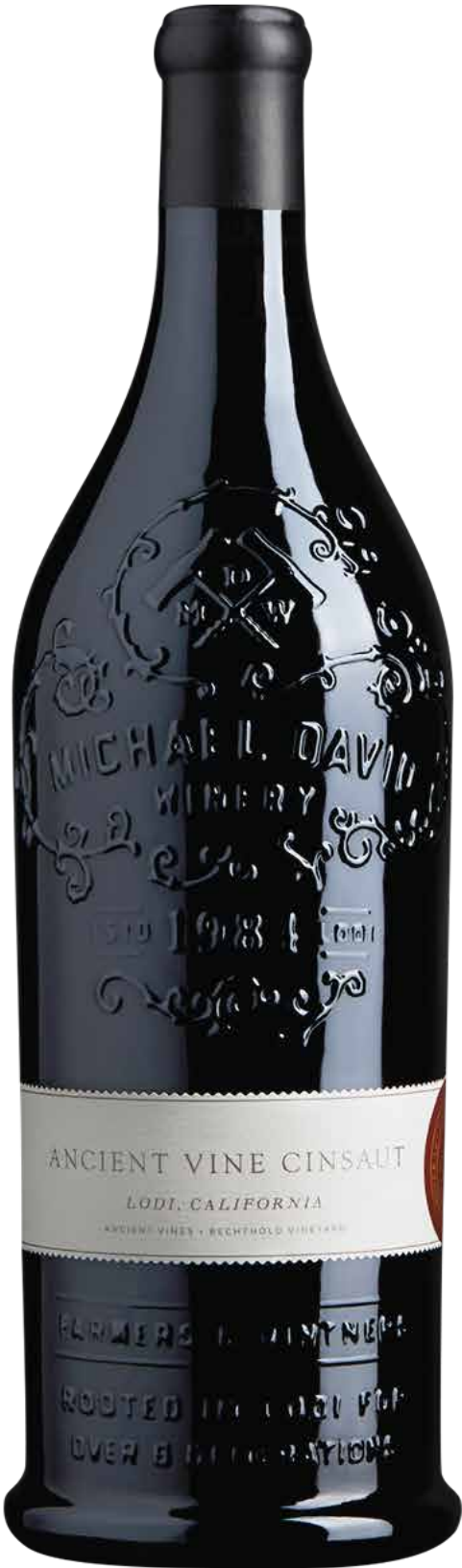
Vineyard Info:

Bechthold Vineyard, head trained, handpicked

Elevation: 15 feet

Soil: Sandy Loam

Planted Date: 1886



Certified Sustainable Grape Growing by the Lodi Rules Program