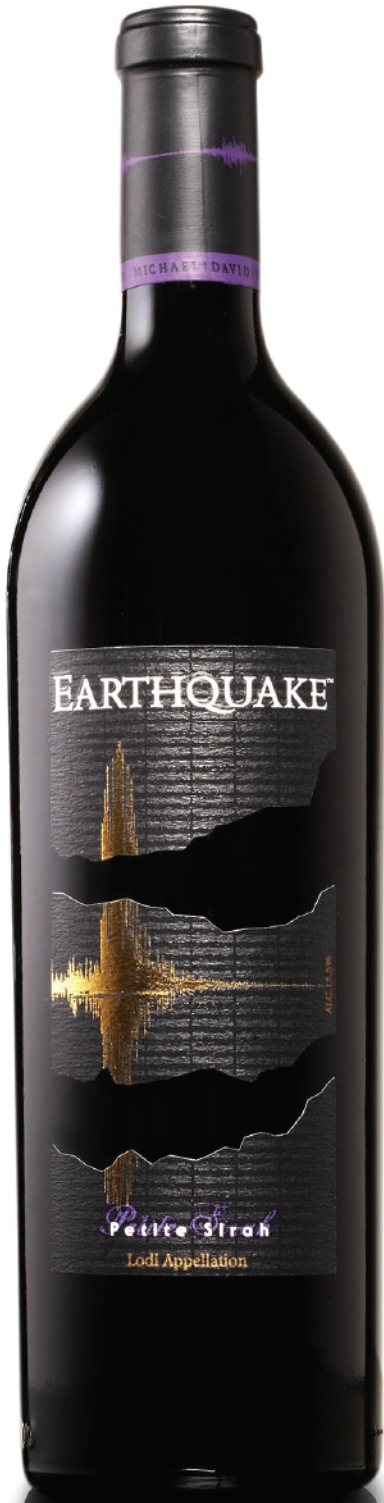




MICHAEL DAVID

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Earthquake Petite Sirah

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

“One of the specialties of the Michael David Winery is their Petite Sirah, and the 2013 Earthquake Petite Sirah offers up an inky purple color to the rim, copious quantities of blue and blackberry fruit, and notes of incense, camphor and earth. It is deep, ripe, full-bodied, fleshy and long.”

90 POINTS
-Robert Parker
March 2016

HISTORY

Over the top and shattering to the veins, these wines possess major concentration and daring flavor. The original is the Earthquake Zin which came from an old Lodi vineyard planted around the same time of San Francisco’s great Earthquake of 1906. While mulling over a label name in the vineyard, Michael Phillips thought it only seemed fitting to relate this intense wine with the historical quake. These dark and voluminous wines will definitely leave your senses quivering.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2013 harvest started in early August with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for our sparkling wine. The first of our red grapes came in early September, with the later ripening varieties such as Old Vine Zin coming in early October. After a heavy crop in 2012, the ’13 harvest was expected to be smaller than average, but we still saw large crop yields across most varieties. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

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Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.57g/100ml

pH: 3.59

Alc.: 15.0%

Composition:

Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

14 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*