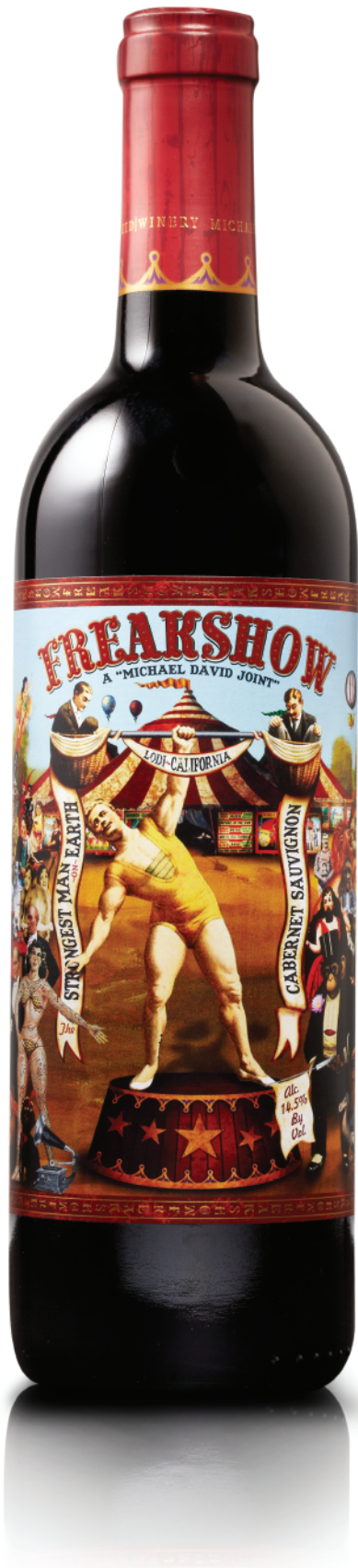


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## Freakshow Cabernet Sauvignon

2014 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

“Rich, ripe and oaky, this fullbodied wine has loads of sweet blackberry and black cherry flavors, with generous doses of oak spices like cinnamon, nutmeg, wood smoke and dark chocolate. It’s bold but complex and will be a lot of fun to drink with red meat.” *Editors’ Choice.*

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### HISTORY

Known for taking the road less traveled, Michael David Winery has always stood apart from the crowd. Whether it be their outlandish brands and packaging or their quirky personalities, Michael and David are definitely on a stage of their own and this wine showcases just that. The fruit for this brute of a Cab comes from the original “super freak,” Michael Phillips’ vineyard located only a medicine balls toss away from the winery.

### GROWING CONDITIONS

An unusually hot summer gave way to the earliest harvest Lodi had seen in 8 years as we started to press Chardonnay on August 4th, 2014. The 2014 vintage brought its challenges as Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and everything in between reached its optimal ripeness within days of each other, needing to be picked at the same time! Our final lot of Cabernet Sauvignon was picked on October 17th, marking the end of the fast and furious harvest season.

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#### Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.62g/100ml

pH: 3.61

Alc.: 14.5%

#### Composition:

Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Petite Sirah

#### Time in barrel:

17 months French oak