



MICHAEL DAVID

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## Inkblot Cabernet Franc

2013 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

“The 2013 Cabernet Franc Inkblot is a whopper of a wine and a stunner... Dense purple in color, with a beautiful fragrant nose of blue and black fruits, as well as forest floor and floral notes, it has terrific intensity, full-bodied opulence, and a stunning finish that makes for a gorgeous Cabernet Franc.”

**92 POINTS**  
-Robert Parker  
March 2016

### 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 25+ year old 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

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 varietals 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 varietals. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

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#### Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.61g/100ml

pH: 3.56

Alc.: 14.9%

#### Composition:

Cabernet Franc with a touch of Petite Sirah

#### Time in barrel:

18 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable  
Grape Growing by the  
Lodi Rules Program*