



MICHAEL DAVID

EST. | WINERY | 1984



## Inkblot Cabernet Franc

2014 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

Don't let the rich color fool you- this wine is very approachable. Give it a chance and you'll see just how seductive this Lodi Cabernet Franc can be! Aromas of new saddle leather, Bing cherry and clove jump from the glass. Bold fruit flavors of blackberry and plum are followed by a soft and smooth finish. With a wine like this, you'll want to savor every drop.

### 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 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

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.

---

#### Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.58g/100ml

pH: 3.59

Alc.: 15.4%

#### Composition:

Cabernet Franc with a touch of Petite Sirah

#### Time in barrel:

21 months French oak

