



MICHAEL DAVID

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Inkblot Petit Verdot

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

Lodi Petit Verdot is a unique wine drinking experience! With an inky purple color that is sure to stain even the pearliest white teeth, this wine is aptly part of our “Inkblot” line. Intense aromas of leather, earth, and hickory smoke give way to black fruit as the wine breathes. Dark plum, black currant and a hint of spice paired with polished tannins create a full-bodied and flavorful Petit Verdot.

92 POINTS
-Wine Enthusiast
December 2016

HISTORY

This is the first varietal of Petit Verdot wine produced by Michael David Winery and one of the few ever produced from Lodi. The grapes for this wine came from Jon Wetmore’s vineyard, positioned on the northeast side of Lodi. Every year when compared to other Petit Verdot vineyards, the quality of this lot is at the top of its class. Because of the high level of tannin, color, and concentration, this wine is always put into new barrels early in the harvest season.

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.: 0.60g/100ml

pH: 3.52

Alc.: 14.8%

Composition:

Petit Verdot with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

19 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*