



MICHAEL DAVID

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## Inkblot Petit Verdot

2014 | Lodi Appellation

### TASTING NOTES

“Dark, potent and concentrated, this unusually bold wine pushes fruit flavors and tannins to the limit without going over the edge. It has gorgeous, darkfruit aromas and flavors from blueberry to blackberry, while dark chocolate washes over the palate in waves. Layers of fine-grained tannins keep the palate anticipating that next bite of barbecue or lamb chop.”

**93 POINTS**

-Wine Enthusiast  
September 2017

### HISTORY

This is the first Petit Verdot varietal 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

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.: 0.61g/100ml

pH: 3.66

Alc.: 14.5%

**Composition:**

Petit Verdot with a touch of Petite Sirah

**Time in barrel:**

17 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable  
Grape Growing by the  
Lodi Rules Program*