



MICHAEL DAVID

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Lust Zinfandel

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

The 2013 Zinfandel Lust is a whopper, but with pure, rich, full-bodied black cherry fruit, incense, camphor and a touch of toasty oak. It is concentrated, thick and juicy. This is a big, powerful, heady wine that remarkably is not the least bit hot or overripe in spite of rather incredible levels of potency.

93 POINTS

-Robert Parker

March 2016

HISTORY

Each year only the most outstanding small lots are isolated from over 100 produced at Michael David to bottle under Lust. Lust is comprised of the best Zinfandel that Lodi has to offer; cherry picked right off the vine to create one sexy, showy and seductive wine. This limited production vintage possesses all the qualities expected from a luxury zinfandel...Smooth to the core and leaves nothing to be desired.

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 varieties such as Old Vine Zin coming in early October. After a heavy crop in 2012, the '13 harvest was expected to produce lighter tonnage, but we still saw larger than average crop yields across most varieties. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

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Technical Data:

T.A.: 0.56g/100ml

pH: 3.60

Alc.: 15.5%

Composition:

Zinfandel with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

9 months American oak

11 months in French oak

