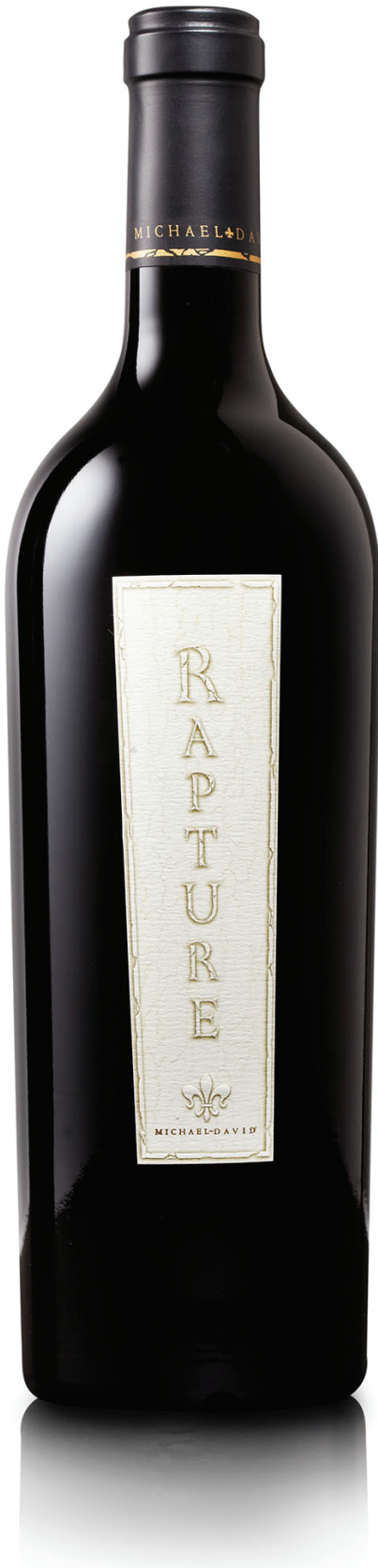




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Rapture Cabernet Sauvignon

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

“The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Rapture exhibits what Cabernet Sauvignon can do from a top winemaker in Lodi. This wine, from 30-year-old vines of Cabernet Sauvignon aged in 100% new oak, offers up an opaque purple color and a beautiful nose of blackberry liqueur intermixed with licorice, graphite and vanilla. It is spicy and rich, with oodles of cassis fruit, full-bodied opulence and a long, heady finish with velvety tannins.”

92+ POINTS

-Robert Parker

March 2016

HISTORY

Rapture represents the very best Cabernet Sauvignon by Michael David Winery. Similar to 1st growth Bordeaux, Rapture is only produced on exceptional vintage years. The grapes for this wine come from Michael Phillips own vineyard, which is rotary fermented and aged in 100% new French oak barrels. Meanwhile, David Phillips gave this wine its creative identity by using the biblical name Rapture. With the limited production of this wine, “Don’t be left behind!”

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.: 0.64g/100ml

pH: 3.53

Alc.: 14.8%

Composition:

Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:

18 months French oak



*Certified Sustainable
Grape Growing by the
Lodi Rules Program*