



Wonderful World of Wine

March 2026
Two Rouge

2021 Michael David “Inkblot” Cabernet Franc

Growing Region.....	Lodi, California
Varietal Composition.....	85% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petite Sirah 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
Fermentation.....	18 Months in French Oak, 30% new
Alcohol Content.....	15.1%
Suggested Retail.....	\$32.00
WineSellar Club Price.....	\$28.79

Broad Strokes: 91 Points Wine Enthusiast

From the Winery: Our great-great-great grandparents homesteaded Lodi in 1865, and we’ve called this our home ever since. And when you spend one and a half centuries in a town, you get to know it well. We’ve called Lodi our home for 6 generations, and our winery, still family-run, continues to stay committed to the land, community, and spirit of our hometown. Our unconventional collection of wines are all responsibly grown in Lodi, California according to the Lodi Rules, a set of over 100 standards that account for all aspects of making quality wine in a sustainable manner: environmental, social, and economic. 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.

Appearance:

Sturdy, heavy, smoke tinted bottle looks great with the bright white label and black accents. The back label has a nice story, but is it supposed to look blurry? Sometimes after drinking the wine for me. Verry dark, black at the core.

Nose:

A lovely scent of dense strawberry and ripe raspberry fruit, followed by the classic Cabernet Franc notes of herbs, bell pepper and a hint of jalapeno. The wood treatment lends sophistication and class to the wine. Pie dough.

Texture:

Medium full in body, and full in weight and mouthfeel. Speaking of mouthfeel, this Inkblot has it in spades. Rich, smooth, elegant, with some silk and velvet feel. Long lasting and well-balanced start to finish.

Flavor:

More black fruit essence on the palate versus the deep red fruits of strawberry and raspberry. Blackberry and blueberry prominent. Followed by the cabernet Franc characters, herbs, bell pepper and jalapeno.

Serving Suggestions:

The wine will keep nicely for 5-10 years. I would love a blueberry pie with this!

