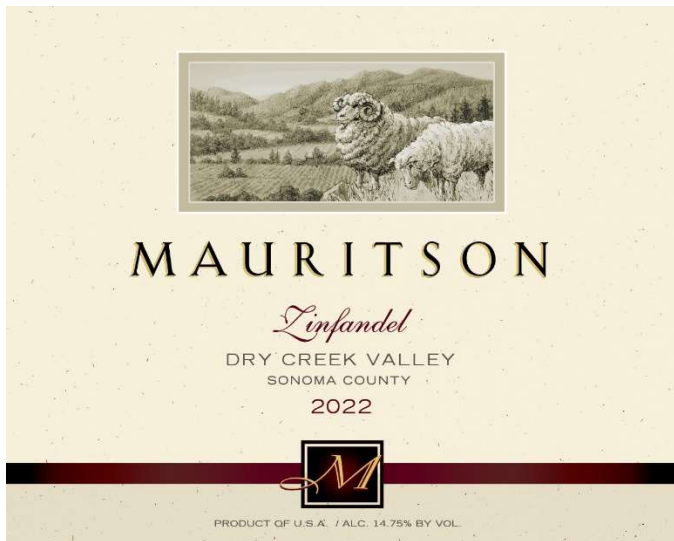




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2022 Mauritson Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

Production: 738 cases
Appellation: Dry Creek Valley
Composition: 93% Zinfandel
7% Petite Sirah
Grower Vineyards: Buchignani/Garcia
Blake Mauritson
Faloni
Jajodia
Alcohol: 14.75% by volume
Aging: 14 months
100% French Oak

Winemakers' Perspective

The combination of the growing season and a very low yield (most of our Zinfandel barely reached 50 percent of their average) resulted in 2022 releases with incredible depth and great concentration. And because it was apparent very early on that the sugars could easily race away from us, we managed the crop very closely. These more frequent vineyard visits and constant communication with our growers allowed us to determine the perfect time for harvest, that translated into wines with beautiful freshness and lots of layered fruit and wonderful aromatics.

Perfumed ripe summer black cherry, pomegranate seed, sweet spice and essence of mandarin rind mingle beautifully with warm pie crust, almond paste and vanilla pod aromas. On the palate, this Zinfandel is energetic and multi-faceted. Details of fresh dark fruit with undertones of toasted coffee bean give way to a core of inviting, velvety tannins and a long fresh finish. Despite its early accessibility, this wonderful limited production Zinfandel will be generous in its enjoyability for at least 7+ years.

Cheers,

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