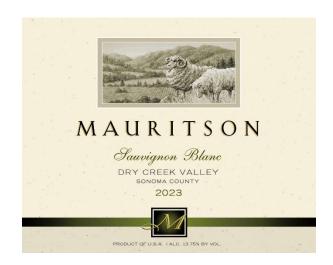


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2023 Mauritson Sauvignon Blanc

Dry Creek Valley

Production: 1,000 cases

Appellation: Dry Creek Valley

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Vineyard: Mauritson Hardie

Alcohol: 13.70 % by volume

Aging: 50% Stainless Steel

50% Foudre

fermented & aged

Winemakers' Perspective

The Mauritson Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc exemplifies our core philosophy: Great wine is made in the vineyard! This single vineyard release sees minimal oak and doesn't go through malolactic fermentation. It's truly one of the purest expressions of Sauvignon Blanc you will find in California.

Our 2023 vintage is sourced entirely from our Hardie Ranch. Planted more than two decades ago, it's located in the northern part of the valley, along the banks of Dry Creek, where the soil is gravelly and deep, allowing for great water drainage and root penetration. Harvesting this vineyard multiple times allows us to create blending options by capturing different aromatic and flavor profiles, as does fermenting and aging in stainless steel and large-format wood vessels versus small-format barrels. Each decision is driven by our goal to achieve maximum depth and complexity. A return to cooler than average summer temperatures and a subsequent later harvest date also helped imbue the Sauvignon Blanc with incredible freshness and energy.

On the nose, enticing perfumed aromas include candied lime, white hyacinth blossom and wet stone, with a beautiful underlying pulse of gala melon flesh and white pineapple. The entry is lovely and very inviting. On the palate, cleansing Bergamot orange zest gives the wine focus, while a kiss of summer ripened Mirabelle plum carries the round and refreshing lift on the finish.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritson
Owner & Founder

Emma Kudritzki Hall

Winemaker