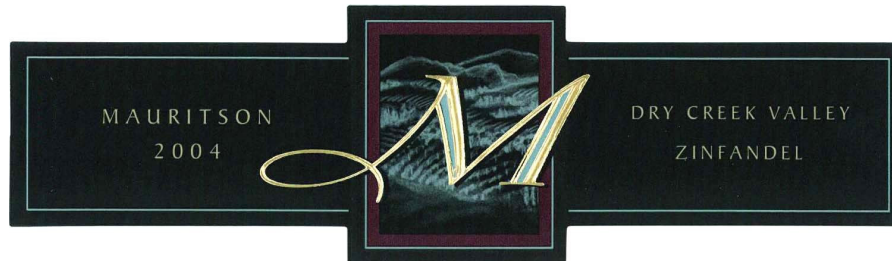


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## 2004 Mauritson Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

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93 Points

 Two Puffs

“There is no hiding the fact that this generous Zinfandel is driven by ripeness, but, from first sniff to finish, it is equally influenced by lively, very keenly defined berry-like fruit. It is quite full on the palate without being heavy, and its balance of fruit, acids and tannin is close to ideal. While it does allow a bit of astringency to show at the finish, its puckery edges are certain to diminish with age, and, as good as the wine is at the moment, it is sure to get better with time.”



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