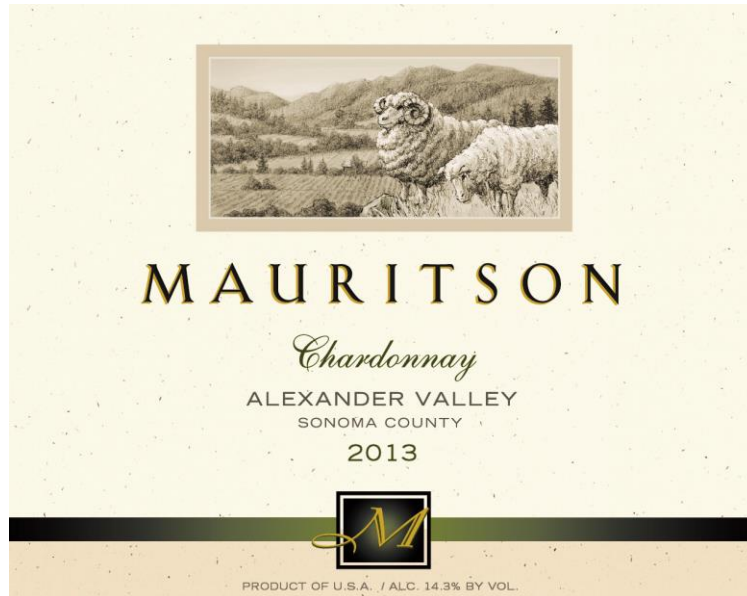


# 2013 Mauritson Chardonnay

## *Alexander Valley*



Production:	Approximately 193 cases
Appellation:	Alexander Valley
Vineyards:	100% Estate, "Dobbins" Vineyard
Composition:	100% Chardonnay
Alcohol:	14.1 % by volume
Aging:	9 months 100% barrel fermented and aged
Oak:	100% French Oak 10% New Oak

## Winemaker Notes

Our 2013 Alexander Valley Chardonnay represents the best of both worlds; the beautiful ripe fruit of California Chardonnay minus the oak, with the elegance and complexity of its Burgundian ancestor. The wine is 100% barrel fermented but in only a small percentage of new oak.

The nose is a blend of fresh baked apple pie and pear fruit, accented by rich nuances of oak. The front palate shows beautiful texture from the barrel fermentation, think butterscotch, while the mid palate yields to the complex flavors of mineral and citrus fruit. The finish is everything you would expect from a great Chardonnay; full and round with balanced acidity. This wine will continue to drink beautifully over the next three to five years.

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