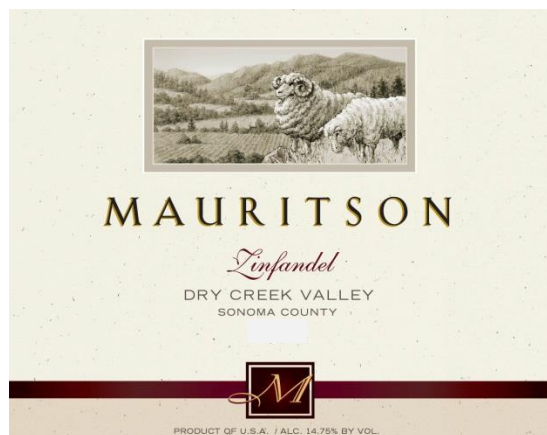




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2016 Mauritsen Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

Production:	1957 cases
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Composition:	95% Zinfandel 5% Petite Sirah
Estate Vineyards:	Block 5, Rockpile Ridge, Madrone Spring, Cemetery
Grower Vineyards:	Faloni Ranch, Buchignani/Garcia, Treborce, Montecillo
Alcohol:	14.75 % by volume
Aging:	14 months in oak barrels 100% French

Winemakers' Perspective

The 2016 growing seasons wrapped up the 4+ year drought in California. Average crop size, warm growing conditions and no extreme weather events describes this vintage that produced zinfandels of incredible varietal focus. Our 2016 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel continues to far exceed expectations, maintaining elegance while remaining concentrated and explosive.

Perfumed aromas of black boysenberry cobbler with graham cracker crust waft from the glass. Hints of anise, fresh fig, and earthiness beautifully complement the fruit profile. The entry is full but inviting, exhibiting flavors of mocha, wet gravel, and black cherry. The mouthfeel is seamless from start to finish, indicative of perfectly integrated tannin and acid. Please enjoy this wine for the next 7-10 years.

Cheers,

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