



## *2010 Mauritson Sauvignon Blanc Dry Creek Valley*

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| Production:  | Approximately 1,757 cases  |
| Appellation: | Dry Creek Valley   |
| Composition: | 100% Sauvignon Blanc   |
| Vineyards:   | Mauritson “Hardie Ranch” Estate Vineyard,<br>“Grandma’s Block” Estate Vineyard, Coleman-Young Vineyard |
| Alcohol:     | 14.1 % by volume   |
| Aging:       | 100% Stainless steel fermented and aged  |

### **Winemaker Notes**

The 2010 Sauvignon Blanc contains 50% of the Musqué clone of Sauvignon Blanc from Grandma’s Block. This clone is believed to be a hybrid of Sauvignon Blanc and Muscat. Many think that the vineyards of the famous Sauternes region are planted to this particular clone. The 100% stainless steel fermentation and absence of malolactic fermentation, allow the wine to retain the pure fruit quality it gets from hand harvesting and whole cluster pressing.

Indicative of the cooler than average summer, the 2010 Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc is vibrant and racy. White grapefruit and hints of fresh cut hay jump out of the glass. The front palette is a complex blend of stone fruits and minerals. The higher viscosity of the Musqué clone is evident in the rich mouth feel. This wine finishes clean and bright with perfectly balanced acidity. Enjoy this wine with light appetizers, salads, seafood dishes or on its own on a warm summer evening. Around the winery, we lovingly refer to our Sauvignon Blanc as our “porch” wine.

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