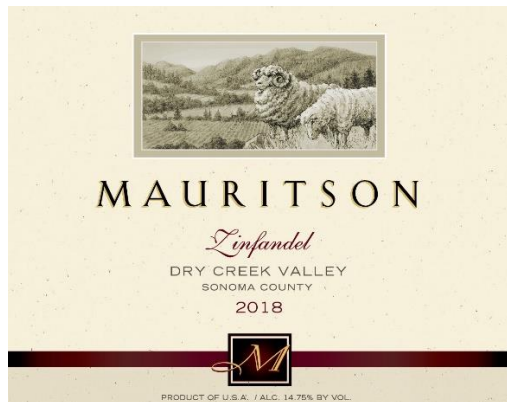




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## Winemakers' Perspective

The 2018 growing season started off with a relatively wet January. An unusually warm February awakened the grapevine buds a few weeks early. The fresh Spring growth invited the March showers, but the cool rain, followed by the mild days of April, slowed progress. Some much-anticipated warmth in May and June brought everything back into check and then veraison was right around the corner.

Summer 2018 had a few stretches of warm weather but, overall, the season continued with relative mildness and no extreme weather events. The greatest challenge we experienced this season was the larger crop Mother Nature delivered. However, our work early in the vineyard, and continued re-evaluation as the season progressed, resulted in beautifully detailed wines with supple, silky tannins.

Our 2018 Dry Creek Zinfandel has a nose of black cherry, molasses dripped over coffee cake crumbs and intriguing dried-herb and earth tones. Fruit is prominent on the palate, then surrenders to lingering savory and mineral notes. Enjoy for the next 7-10 years.

Cheers,

Clay Mauritsen  
Owner & Founder

Emma Kudritzki Hall  
Winemaker

## 2018 Mauritsen Zinfandel Dry Creek Valley

<b>Production:</b>	1,804 cases
<b>Appellation:</b>	Dry Creek Valley
<b>Composition:</b>	94% Zinfandel 6% Petite Sirah
<b>Estate Vineyards:</b>	Block 5, Rockpile Ridge, Madrone Spring
<b>Grower Vineyards:</b>	Faloni Ranch, Buchignani/Garcia, Treborce, Montecillo
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.75% by volume
<b>Aging:</b>	14 months 100% French Oak

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