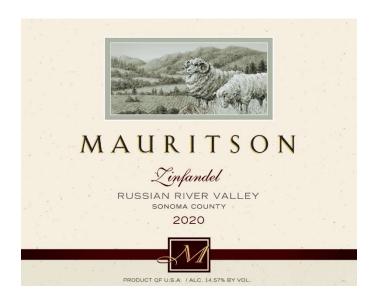


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2020 Mauritson Zinfandel *Russian River Valley*

Production:	457 cases
Appellation:	Russian River Valley
Composition:	94% Zinfandel 6% Petite Sirah
Grower Vineyards:	Limerick Lane
Alcohol:	14.57% by volume
Aging:	14 months 100% French Oak

Winemakers' Perspective

Much of the 2020 growing season was quite dry: We received only half of our average rainfall by the time bud break in late March.

Then, around the time of flowering, in May, Sonoma County experienced a surge of late season rains. While this can hinder berry formation, fortunately this didn't occur.

The resulting Zinfandel fruit in Russian River Valley was beautiful and nicely structured, providing us the opportunity to create a wine with the full-bodied opulence that is the hallmark of this appellation.

Its nose is seductive, awash in fresh blackberry and crushed black cherry, along with gentle, sweet notes of mocha and violet petal.

This Zin is also bright and fleshy on the entry, with bramble and wild berry notes. Alluring earth tones complement the firm tannins and persistent finish. Plan to enjoy for the next 7-10 years.

Cheers,

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