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2020 Mauritson Sauvignon Blanc *Dry Creek Valley*

Production:	1549 cases
Appellation:	Dry Creek Valley
Composition:	100% Sauvignon Blanc
Vineyard:	Mauritson Hardie Ranch
Alcohol:	13.90 % by volume
Aging:	50% Stainless Steel 50% Foudre fermented & aged

Winemakers' Perspective

The Mauritson Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc embodies our core philosophy at the winery: Wine is made in the vineyard! This wine sees minimal oak and doesn't go through malolactic conversion. It is truly one of the purest expressions of Sauvignon Blanc you will find in California.

Our 2020 vintage is sourced entirely from Hardie Ranch, the backbone of our beautiful Sauvignon Blanc since its inception nearly 19 years ago. Hardie Ranch is located in the northern part of Dry Creek Valley along the banks of Dry Creek where the soils are gravelly and deep, allowing for great water drainage and root penetration. This vintage was void of extreme weather events, and the ripening period for Sauvignon Blanc allowed for long hang time and nearly perfect harvest selection. For blending, we had grapes from two distinct picks to choose from. Each lot was hand-harvested, whole-cluster pressed and fermented separately to achieve maximum depth and complexity. Mother nature was more generous this harvest, so we were able to fully utilize our traditional break down of nearly 50% 75hL oak foudres and 50% stainless steel tanks for fermenting and aging this vibrant Sauvignon Blanc.

The 2020 Sauvignon Blanc has wonderfully perfumed aromas of white petal, candied Meyer lemon rind, shaved lemongrass, with a sweet impression of a soft dusting of vanilla pod. The entry is bright, yet soft and very inviting. On the palate, cleansing lime zest gives the wine focus while a kiss of summer-ripened guava and mineral carries itself to the round and refreshing lift on the finish.

Cheers,

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