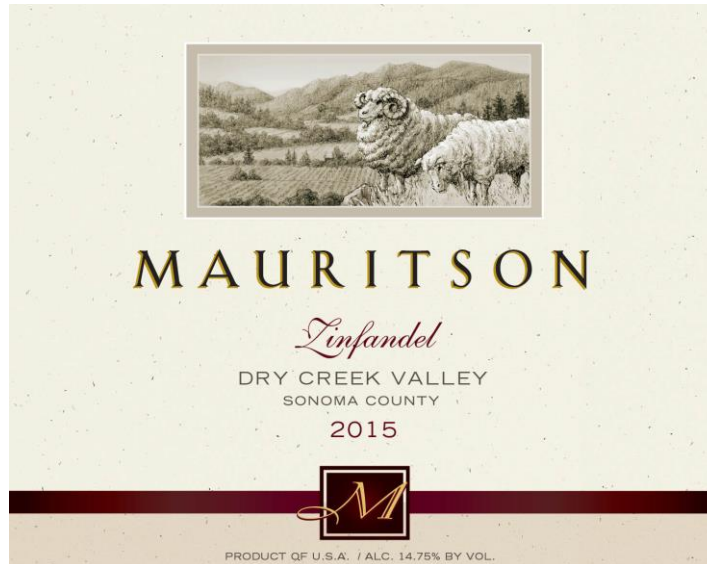


2015 Mauritson Zinfandel

Dry Creek Valley



Production:	1430 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 100% French barrels

Winemaker Notes

The 2015 harvest yields for our Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel vineyards were down nearly 30-50% as a result of three plus years of severe drought in addition to very cool weather during bloom. This manifested itself in less clusters per vine and lighter cluster weights. Our 2015 Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel continues to far exceed expectations, maintaining elegance while remaining concentrated and explosive.

Baked blackberry and blueberry cobbler with vanilla bean shavings mingle beautifully on the nose. Notes of sweet baking spice and earthiness add complexity to the fruit profile. The entry is soft and inviting, exhibiting flavors of orange rind, summer berry, and espresso grounds. 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.

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