



2008 Mauritson Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel

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| Production: | Approximately 2,257 cases |
| Appellation: | Dry Creek Valley |
| Composition: | 92% Zinfandel, 8% Petite Sirah |
| Estate Vineyards: | Block 5, Rockpile Ridge, Madrone Spring, Water Trough, Upper Pond, Lower Pond |
| Grower Vineyards: | Saini Farms, Mazzoni Vineyards, Faloni Ranch, Buchignani/Garcia Vineyard |
| Alcohol: | 15.2 % by volume |
| Aging: | 14 months oak barrels 80% French 20% American |

Tasting Notes:

There is only one word that can describe this wine: **BIG**. Big fruit, big body, big mouth, big tannins, and big finish. Raspberries and blackberries jump out of the glass, but are held in check with complex aromas of mineral, black pepper, and vanilla. This one will definitely leave you wanting more. Sometimes bigger is better!