

CLUB CRUSH WHITE *July Shipment (#4 - 2018)*

FORJAS DEL SALNAS 2015 "LEIRANA" ALBARIÑO RIAS BAIXAS, SPAIN

Forjas del Salnés is a partnership between Raúl Pérez and Rodrigo Méndez. The project was started in 2005 with the mission of elaborating "old-style" Albariños as well as red wines from the heritage varieties of the Galician coast. Rodrigo is a member of the family that owns and operates Do Ferreiro, an elite producer from the old guard of the Rías Baixas. As a native son of the region, his local knowledge and connections have proven very useful in locating and securing the rights to farm some very old plantations of Albariño, many of which had been previously abandoned. The Albariños at this address have very little in common with the fresh and vivacious but ultimately one-dimensional wines that constitute the majority of the category.



TASTING NOTES: Pale, green-tinged yellow. Bright and sharply focused on the nose, displaying incisive Meyer lemon, honeysuckle, quinine and mineral scents, along with a hint of ginger in the background. Dry, taut and light on its feet, offering intense, mineral-laced citrus and orchard fruit flavors that show no excess weight. Closes on a spicy note, displaying strong, floral-tinged persistence.

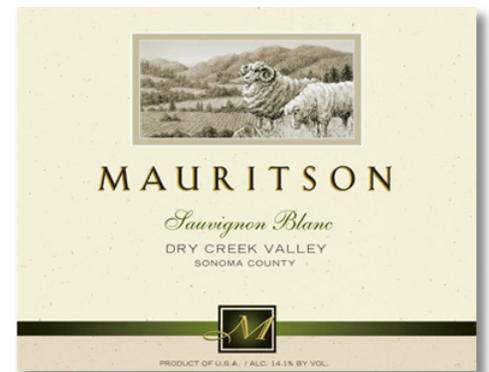
Composition: 100% Albariño

Production: 300 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$36.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$33.29

MAURITSON WINES 2017 SAUVIGNON BLANC DRY CREEK VALLEY, SONOMA

Since 1868, six generations of the Mauritson family have grown grapes in the Dry Creek Valley. These 140 years of farming have crafted their winemaking philosophy; Great wine is made in the vineyard. Each harvest they reserve the best fruit from their 280 acres throughout the Dry Creek Valley, Alexander Valley and Rockpile appellations. This allows them to showcase the individuality of their incredible vineyard holdings by creating single-vineyard wines as well as wines distinctive of the appellations themselves.



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The Mauritson Dry Creek Valley Sauvignon Blanc embodies our core philosophy at the winery: Wine is made in the vineyard! There is minimal oak and no malolactic conversion on this wine. It is truly one of the purest expressions of Sauvignon Blanc you will find in California.

TASTING NOTES: Our Sauvignon Blanc is both classic in its freshness and nuanced in its aromas and flavors. Lemon-lime zest, yellow peach, white magnolia blossom, and traces of wet stone waft from the glass. The entry is bright and focused. On the palate, complex flavors of candied grapefruit and honeydew rind give way to a finish that is clean and soft with balanced acidity. Enjoy this wine with light appetizers, salads, seafood dishes or on its own on a warm summer evening.

Composition: 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Production: 1,800 cases

Regular Price. . . . \$25.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . . \$23.39
