



2014 NAPA VALLEY, RUTHERFORD ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC

St. Supéry Estate Vineyards and Winery is a 100% Estate Grown, sustainably farmed winery located in the renowned Rutherford growing region in the heart of Napa Valley. The vineyard sits on the “Rutherford Bench” of mineral-rich alluvial and well-drained soils allowing the grapevine’s root systems to mine for nutrients and water, yielding complex and concentrated flavors. Committed to producing the highest quality estate wines without compromise, we focus on sustainable winery and farming operations to protect the land and environment for future generations.

WINEMAKER’S NOTES Powerful espresso aromas intertwine with blackberry, cassis, dark toasted oak and anise in this densely colored wine. Ripe black plum and dark blackberry flavors are highlighted by dark mocha notes, a hint of brown sugar and dust of terroir. This 2014 Rutherford Estate Vineyard Cabernet Franc is a tightly structured wine with a nice round mouthfeel and excellent length.

VINTAGE 2014 In 2014, we experienced a continuation of the drought in Napa Valley and reduced snowpack in the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Our vineyards saw the first significant rainfall of the year in February, bringing a welcome soak of eight inches that helped replenish thirsty water reserves. While March gave us some additional rain, the growing season remained dry. May was warm, leading to a hot June with the heat continuing through early October at the height of harvest. In the cool morning hours, the grapes were harvested by hand and brought to the winery where they were hand sorted. Warm fermentation temperatures along with gentle cap maceration helped achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended maceration time on the skins.

APPELLATION
Rutherford, Napa Valley

VINEYARD
Rutherford Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND
89% Cabernet Franc
5% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Merlot
3% Petit Verdot

OAK MATURATION
100% French oak (55% new French oak) for 19 months

PH
3.55

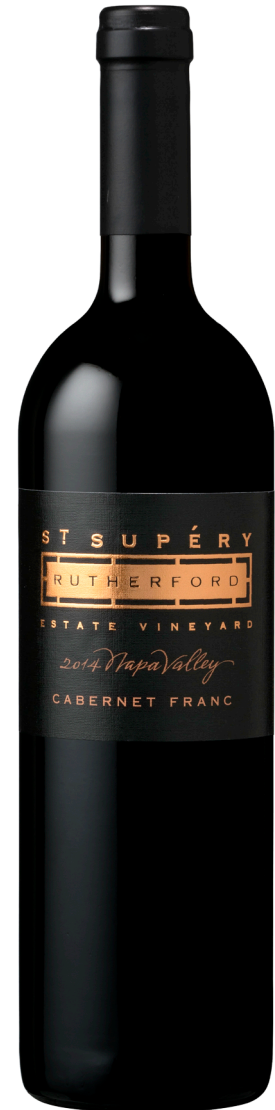
T. ACIDITY
6.2 g/L

ALCOHOL
14.5%

HARVEST DATES
Sept 23 and Oct 5 and 7, 2014

BOTTLING DATE
July 28, 2016

CASE PRODUCTION
760 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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