



2016 NAPA VALLEY, DOLLARHIDE ELEVATION

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. Dollarhide Ranch is a 1,530+ acre property with steep, rolling hills, some flat lands, seven lakes and a vast array of wildlife located in the northeastern hills of Napa Valley. With elevations ranging from 600 – 1,100 feet, we have over 500 acres planted to grapevines, leaving the rest of the property to thrive in its natural state.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES This wine presents with a deep, dark, red hue. There is a dense ripe blackberry, black plum and cassis nose with a background of coffee beans and a hint of vanillin. Flavors present ripe, mountainside Cabernet showing boysenberry, espresso, black licorice, and toasted oak. This is a big, ripe Cabernet with a polished complexion. Enjoy!

VINTAGE 2016 2016 saw a near-perfect growing season. A warm spring jumpstarted bud break and an ideal June and July followed with moderate daytime temperatures and cool nights. August was cooler allowing for an even and steady growing season. Harvest started on August 16th, 10 days later than last year and wrapped up right before Napa saw a significant rainfall on October 14th. Yields were as expected and the quality of the fruit is exceptional.

The fruit was hand harvested in the cool morning hours and brought to the winery in half ton bins. First, the clusters were sorted by hand. Then, the fruit ran through a small de-stemmer prior to the individual berries being sorted to ensure that the most ideal grapes were chosen. These berries were delivered to a fermenter where there was a period of resting on skins. Warm fermentation temperatures were encouraged along with gentle cap maceration to achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended time on skins prior to final pressing. The wine was transferred directly to barrel for 18 months of maturation. Forty seven percent of the sorted berries used in this blend were fermented in French Oak barrels to add layers of complexity to the wine then remained in those same barrels for aging.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

89% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Malbec

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (49%
new French oak) for 18
months

PH

3.90

T. ACIDITY

6.04 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

Sept 20 - Oct 11, 2016

BOTTLING DATE

July 27, 2018

CASE PRODUCTION

1,249 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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