



## 2014 NAPA VALLEY, DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD MALBEC

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 planted over 500 acres of grapevines, leaving the rest of the property to thrive in its natural state. 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** Dark purple and red hues present in this structured Malbec with aromas of dark cherry and boysenberry that are complemented with notes of vanillin and toasted oak. Juicy black plum, goji berries and dried cranberry flavors come together with leather and dark chocolate to complete the profile. The result is a lengthy finish with soft, round tannins.

**VINTAGE 2014** In 2014, we experienced a continuation of the drought. Our vineyards saw the first significant rainfall of the year in February however, the growing season remained dry. A hot summer continued through to 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

Napa Valley

### VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

### VARIETY/BLEND

75% Malbec  
15% Cabernet Sauvignon  
10% Petit Verdot

### OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (50% new French oak) for 19 months

### PH

3.70

### T. ACIDITY

6.2 g/L

### ALCOHOL

14.5%

### HARVEST DATES

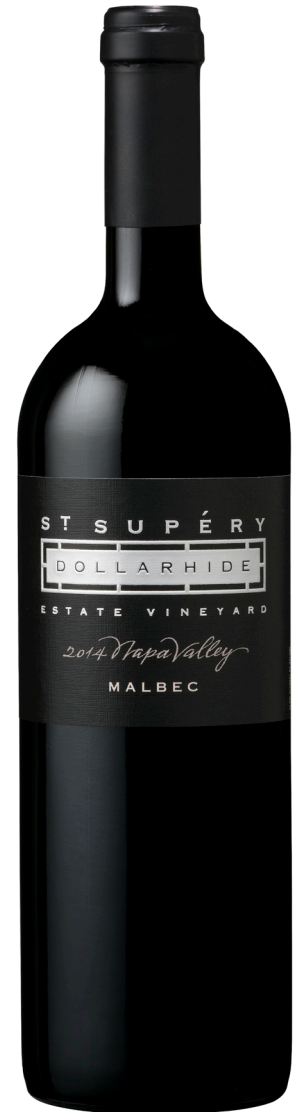
September 19 and 20, 2014

### BOTTLING DATE

July 21, 2016

### CASE PRODUCTION

667 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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