



## 2015 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** This Malbec presents with deep black, purple and red hues. Aromas of dark plum, boysenberry and blueberry jam combine with vanilla from the toasted oak. Flavors of black plum, black currant, blueberry and espresso intermingle with a toasted vanillin oak to complete the profile. This is a bright and opulent wine with an excellent texture and a gentle finish.

**VINTAGE 2015** Despite good rainfall in December of 2014, January and February of 2015 brought warm, spring-like daytime temperatures with minimal precipitation. Little rain was recorded in March and April and as the temperatures cooled, the fruit set slowly over three weeks. May stayed warm and we experienced significant hot spells in June, July and August. Malbec harvest kicked off on September 24 and while yields were light, the quality of our fruit was terrific. 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**

97% Malbec  
3% Cabernet Sauvignon

**OAK MATURATION**

100% French oak (52% new French oak) for 19 months

**PH**

3.76

**T. ACIDITY**

5.4 g/L

**ALCOHOL**

14.5%

**HARVEST DATES**

September 24, 25 and 28, 2015

**BOTTLING DATE**

August 3, 2017

**CASE PRODUCTION**

565 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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