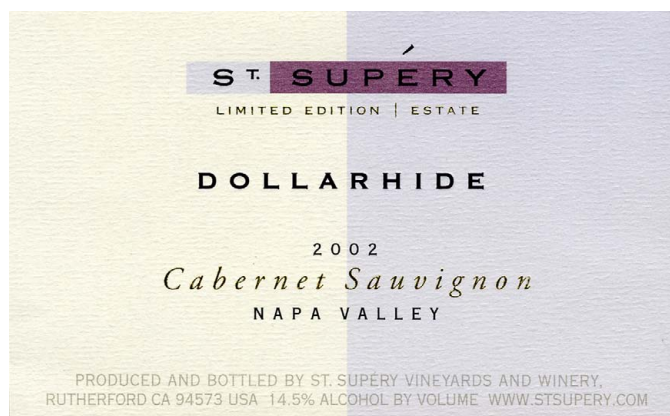


# 2002 LIMITED EDITION DOLLARHIDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

DOLLARHIDE RANCH, NAPA VALLEY



## WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

*Selected from some of the original plantings on Dollarhide, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon has voluptuous aromas of plum, crème de cassis and tobacco. The fruit in the palate is dense with loads of blackberry and ripe black currant. It drinks well now with sizable tannins but has the balance to age for the long haul. Drink now through 2013.*

## WINEMAKING

*The 2002 growing season started out with frost in some areas followed by light rains in May. The season was long and mild with only a few manageable heat spikes in late September and early October helping to finish harvest. We thinned the crop more than usual and opened the canopy to expose the fruit to sunlight, which helps intensify color and flavor of the grapes. Overall the fruit quality was exceptional with yields slightly below average.*

*The fruit for this Cabernet Sauvignon was harvested mostly at night or in the early hours of the morning to maintain the delicate fruit flavors. Crushing and pressing occurred in our cellar prior to fermentation. Once fermentation completed, the wine was aged in barrels for 18 months.*



VINEYARD: 100% Dollarhide Ranch  
APPELLATION: Napa Valley  
BLEND: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
PH: 3.69  
TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.05g/L  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: <0.2 g/L  
WINE ALCOHOL: 14.5%