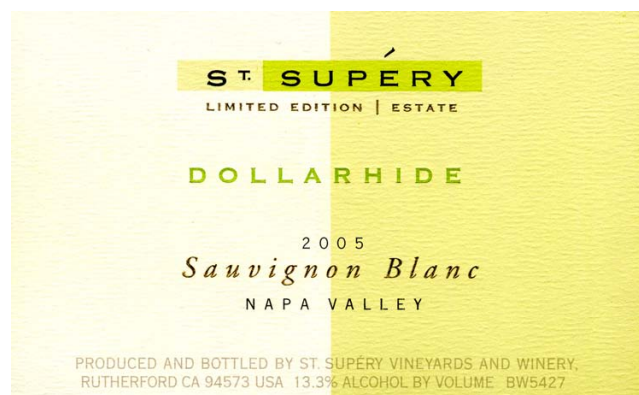


2005 LIMITED EDITION DOLLARHIDE SAUVIGNON BLANC

DOLLARHIDE RANCH, NAPA VALLEY



WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Our Dollarhide Estate Vineyard, located in northeast Napa Valley, was first planted with Sauvignon Blanc in 1982. Since our winery's first vintage in 1988, Dollarhide fruit has been at the core of our very distinctive and elegant Sauvignon Blanc. The Dollarhide Ranch is a 1500-acre property in a secluded mountain valley with rolling hills, oak-studded knolls and seven lakes providing refuge for a wide variety of wildlife. There are 475 acres under vine here, and almost half are planted to Sauvignon Blanc. Today all of our Sauvignon Blanc is sourced from 22 vineyard parcels at Dollarhide. Each parcel is unique in its combination of vine orientation, soil profile, and trellising method.

The 2005 vintage was truly exceptional in Napa Valley, featuring an early and mild, albeit rainy, spring that forced an early budbreak. Summer set up perfectly with consistently warm days and cool nights. Diurnal temperature differences of 50 degrees Fahrenheit are not uncommon in the summer at Dollarhide. Shoot growth was complete by mid-summer, allowing the vines to devote their scarce resources to above average yet balanced fruit loads. Harvest began on August 25th at Dollarhide with Sauvignon Blanc from parcel 13, a steep, terraced hillside with a sunny north-south row orientation. We continued harvesting Sauvignon Blanc at a steady pace, block by block, under ideal conditions through the entire month of September. 2005 will likely be remembered as one of the biggest, longest and well-balanced harvests in Napa Valley history.

This Limited Edition Estate wine accounts for only 1.5% of all the Sauvignon Blanc harvested from Dollarhide in 2005. The blend is 100% Sauvignon Blanc carefully selected from seven parcels that were fractioned off and fermented separately in small, cool stainless steel tanks.

Dollarhide is all about precision in varietal and vineyard expression. Aromas are bright and seductive with white peach, apricot, lemon zest, summer prairie grass, and lime. She hits the palate with a focused beam of ruby grapefruit, cantaloupe, boxwood, guava and key lime notes accented with crushed gravel minerality...a complete reduction to pure fruit elegance and style.

VINEYARD:	100% Dollarhide Ranch
APPELLATION:	Napa Valley
BLEND:	100% Dollarhide Ranch Sauvignon Blanc
PH:	3.52
TOTAL ACIDITY:	5.4g/L
RESIDUAL SUGAR:	0.1 g/L
WINE ALCOHOL:	13.5%

