

2015 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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. 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. Our Napa Valley Estate collection includes Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oak Free Chardonnay, Rosé and Moscato. These wines are balanced and showcase bright, fruit-forward flavors.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES Opulent, jewel-tone red hues present in this wine. Ripe blackberry and dried plum combine with exotic anise and clove aromas on the nose. Flavors of black licorice and deep raspberry complement distinct notes of toasted oak and smoky mocha. This is a highly structured Cabernet Sauvignon with luxurious, round tannins.

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 the temperatures cooled, slowly drawing out the setting of the fruit over three weeks. May stayed warm, and we experienced significant hot spells in June, July, and August. Cabernet Sauvignon harvest kicked off on September 4, 2015 and while the yields were light, the quality of our fruit was terrific. Harvested by hand in the cool morning hours, the grapes were brought to the winery where they were hand and optical 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

Rutherford Estate Vineyard Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

79% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Malbec 6% Petit Verdot 3% Cabernet Franc 2% Merlot

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (27% new French oak) for 19 months

РН

3.72

T. ACIDITY

6.2g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR

< 0.2%

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

Sept 4 - Oct 12, 2015

BOTTLING DATE

July 11 - 17, 2017





