

2016 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 Rich vibrant purple and red hues present in this wine. Cassis, black cherry and ripe black plumb combine with black pepper, and mocha with a hint of black olive. Flavors of juicy blackberry and cassis are encompassed with black licorice and a slightly toasted oak. This is a structured Cabernet with length, flavor and style. Enjoy!

VINTAGE 2016 2016 saw a near-perfect growing season. A warm spring jumpstarted bud break and an ideal June and July followed with moderate daytime temperatures and cool nights. August was cooler allowing for an even and steady growing season which encouraged the fruit to ripen uniformly under slow, steady conditions. 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

85% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot 3% Malbec 3% Cabernet Franc

3% Cabernet Fra 3% Merlot

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (23% new French oak) for 19 months

РН 3.73

5.75

T. ACIDITY 6.03g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR <0.2%

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

Sept 15 - Oct 13, 2016

BOTTLING DATE

July 19-20 and August 1, 9-10, 13, 15, 2018





