



2017 NAPA VALLEY, DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC

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 The intense aromas of citrus, pink grapefruit and lime are met with a slight background of creamy oak. Rich flavors of grapefruit and lime on the palate combine with a thread of toasted oak creating a crisp and refreshing Sauvignon Blanc with a nice mouthfeel and length.

VINTAGE 2017 An extreme winter in 2017 left our lakes full which was welcome after several dry years. This ground water primed the vineyards for what turned out to be another wonderful harvest. Early spring saw nice days with May quickly warming up. The summer experienced a number of heat spells and caused the vineyards to accelerate their ripening, while conditions remained dry. Harvest commenced with Sauvignon Blanc on August 21 and was swift due to this coinciding with a significant warm spell over Labor Day. The fruit arrived in great condition and the results have been rewarding. Harvested in the cool morning hours, the grapes were pressed to tank and immediately chilled and settled prior to fermentation. Fermentation occurred in both stainless steel tanks and new French oak barrels at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed after 5 months of sur-lie maturation.



APPELLATION

Napa Valley

OAK MATURATION

17% new French oak for 5 months

ALCOHOL

14.1%

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

PH

3.36

HARVEST DATES

Aug 26 - Sept 5, 2017

VARIETY/BLEND

100% Sauvignon Blanc

T. ACIDITY

6.4 g/L

BOTTLING DATE

March 15 and 16, 2018

CASE PRODUCTION

3,668 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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