



ST SUPÉRY
ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY
NAPA VALLEY

ST. SUPÉRY AND THE NAPA VALLEY

NAPA VALLEY WINES ARE SOME OF THE BEST, AND MOST CONSISTENT, IN THE WORLD, ENABLING YOU TO PURCHASE OR RECOMMEND THEM WITH ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE.

BIG NAME, SMALL PLACE - NAPA VALLEY IS ONE OF THE SMALLEST, YET MOST DIVERSE WINE REGIONS IN THE WORLD:

- Roughly 30 miles long by 5 miles across at the widest part
- Approximately 1/8 the size of Bordeaux
- Producing just 4% of all California wine and 0.4% of the world's wine production
- St. Supéry owns two Estate Vineyards, where we grow all of the grapes for our wines
 - Dollarhide - 1,530+ acres, 500 planted
 - Rutherford - 56 acres, 35 planted
- St. Supéry grows 7% of the Napa County tons of Sauvignon Blanc.



NAPA VALLEY HAS INCREDIBLY DIVERSE GEOGRAPHY AND SOILS AND THE PERFECT CLIMATE FOR GROWING QUALITY WINE GRAPES.

- Its varying topography includes a flat valley floor; low, sloping alluvial fans; narrow, linear valleys; steep mountainsides and ridges; and high plateaus.
- Half of the world's 12 recognized soil orders can be found in Napa Valley due to the unique geological formation. Napa Valley contains 33 soil series with more than 100 soil variations.
- Dollarhide vineyard has 7 different soil series and 13 different soil variations.
- Rutherford Vineyard is on the classic Rutherford Bench soils - mineral rich alluvial soils and sandy clay loam. Recognized for producing wines with fine grained tannins.

NAPA VALLEY HAS A MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE (WARM, DRY SUMMERS/COOL, WET WINTERS), PERFECT FOR GROWING WINE GRAPES. THE MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE ENCOMPASSES ONLY 2% OF THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

- Napa Valley's warm days and cool nights are slightly exaggerated at Dollarhide because of its elevation and its distance from the moderating effects of San Pablo Bay.
- This climate at Dollarhide yields ripe, luscious fruit with crisp acidity; well-balanced grapes that produce well-balanced food wines.
- The dry growing season forces the vines to struggle just enough so that the fruit develops concentrated and complex flavors.
- Rutherford has earlier fog clearing in the summer than nearby Carneros yielding warmer days.



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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THE ELEVATION OF NAPA VALLEY RANGES FROM SEA LEVEL TO 2,600 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL WHICH ADDS TO THE VARIETY OF MICROCLIMATES.

- Dollarhide vineyard elevations range from 600 to 1,100 feet above sea level.
- Rutherford Vineyard is 170 feet above sea level

THERE ARE 16 APPROVED AVAS WITHIN THE NAPA VALLEY AVA, AN INDICATION OF THE DIVERSITY OF THIS VALLEY.

- St. Supéry's vineyards are located in the Rutherford and Napa Valley AVA's. The winery is in Rutherford.

THE VINTNERS OF NAPA VALLEY ARE TRUE LEADERS, COMMITTED TO PRESERVING AND ENHANCING THEIR LAND, WINE AND COMMUNITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AND CHARITABLE PROGRAMS.

- The Napa Valley Agricultural Preserve, established in 1968, was the first of its kind in the United States to set land aside specifically for agriculture.
- Today nearly 90% of Napa County is under permanent or high levels of protection from development.

TO FURTHER PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, THE NAPA VALLEY VINTNERS, ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS, DEVELOPED THE NAPA GREEN CERTIFIED LAND PROGRAM IN 2003.

- The program uses sustainable agricultural practices while enhancing the watershed and restoring natural habitat, including soil and water conservation.
- It's the wine industry's most rigorous land-use program, meeting and exceeding nearly 20 local, state, and federal "best practices."
- As of 2018, NVV is 625 towards achieving this goal with 65% of Napa County vineyard land participating in Napa Green and more than 70 wineries participating in the Napa Green Winery program.
- All of St. Supéry's 1,555 acres are certified Napa Green.
- We compost our pomace—the seeds, skin, and stems left over from the winemaking process—and use it to fertilize the next year's vines.
- 100% of our water at Dollarhide is reclaimed from rainfall.
- Almost 1,000 acres is left in its natural state at Dollarhide. The land contains seven lakes and is home to a vast array of wildlife, including ducks, geese, cranes, egrets, jackrabbits, owls, bees, foxes, bald eagles, osprey, otters, and thousands of bass.
- We have over 1,000 heirloom fruit trees that provide fruit to our local restaurants and preserves for our visitors.

SINCE INCEPTION IN 1981, THE NAPA VALLEY VINTNERS HAS GIVEN MORE THAN \$180 MILLION TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS IN NAPA COUNTY THROUGH ITS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER, AUCTION NAPA VALLEY.

- St. Supéry supports hundreds of charitable efforts locally, across the country and around the world, as well as actively participating in Auction Napa Valley every year.

