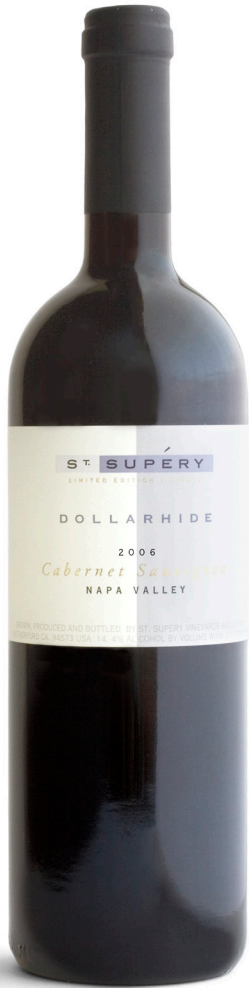


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2006 Dollarhide Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

Winemaker's Notes:

The wine is quite concentrated with black cherry and currant fruit notes. There is also a nice spiciness with a little white pepper, anise and even some spearmint. The tannins are big and well integrated which will give this wine excellent holding power over the next 15 to 20 years.

Growing Season:

The 2006 growing season started as a stormy year with record-breaking rainfall in January, followed by steady showers throughout the spring. The cool, wet weather delayed bud-break in most areas by about two weeks. Late spring and early summer were very mild, and most varieties seemed to flower at the same time. Temperatures soared into the 100's for most of California's grape-growing regions in late July, forcing some vines to shut down and stop photosynthesis for several days.

Consequently, the heat wave served to further delay an already lagging maturity pattern for most grape varieties. Luckily, most varieties had yet to go through veraison, so the skins were still thick and resilient to the extreme heat. August and September settled into the most amazingly pleasant weather in recent memory, allowing the grapes to ripen slowly and evenly with an excellent sugar/acid balance.

Winemaking:

This wine was aged in 52% American oak and 48% French oak barrels (100% New French oak).

Appellation: Napa Valley

Blend: 100% Dollarhide Cabernet Sauvignon

pH: 3.78

Total Acidity: 5.9 g/L

Residual Sugar: <0.02%

Wine Alcohol: 14.3%

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