

2019 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE VIRTÚ

St. Supéry Estate Vineyards and Winery is a 100% Estate Grown, sustainably farmed winery committed to producing the highest quality estate wines without compromise. Virtú, a blend of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc, offers a seamless integrity and depth found only in great wines. The wine's name comes from the ancient Italian word for virtue which, during the Renaissance, was used to signify artistic skill. Today, it means excellence with slight overtones of purity or even saintliness.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES This wine exhibits a nice light yellow color with green and gold hues. Aromas of nectarine, orange and lemon mingle with a slight butterscotch note and very subtle toasted oak. The palate is round, delivering citrus flavors of lime, grapefruit and lemon with well-integrated wet stone along with subtle oak. A white wine with a lot of character and texture, 2019 Virtú has a long, lingering citrus finish.

VINTAGE 2019 In 2019, we experienced a very wet winter and spring, capturing 41" of rain at Dollarhide. A mild spring with one late-May rainfall resulted in damp soils and healthy canopy growth. Other than one mid-June heat spell, summer was warm and dry, allowing for consistent and balanced ripening. It was a good even ripening season with a mild summer resulting in excellent wine of great flavor and density.

After achieving the desired flavors on the vine, the Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc were harvested in the cool morning hours in an effort to preserve the delicate flavors. The fruit was received in the cellar where the grapes were pressed to tank and immediately chilled and settled prior to fermentation. The fermentation was completed with part in stainless steel tank, part in concrete tank, and part in barrel at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed after 5 months of maturation on yeast lees.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

58% Semillon 42% Sauvignon Blanc

T. ACIDITY 6.7 g/L

FERMENTATION

5% Malolactic, 29% Tank, 54% Barrel, 17% Concrete

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (21% new French oak) for 5 months

ΡН 3.01

HARVEST DATES

September 4, 5 & 10, 2019

BOTTLING DATE

March 31, 2020

ALCOHOL

13.5%

CASE PRODUCTION

1,017 cases





