

2019 DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD "COLD CONCRETE FERMENTED" SAUVIGNON BLANC

St. Supéry Estate Vineyards and Winery is a 100% Estate Grown, sustainably farmed winery committed to producing the highest quality estate wines. 2019 is the inaugural vintage of our cold concrete fermented sauvignon blanc. Made entirely in large concrete tanks, the resulting wine offers incredible texture and mouthfeel. It is a welcome complement to the white wine portfolio.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES In the glass, the wine presents with vibrant yellow and green hues. Intense aromas of star fruit, grapefruit and kiwi mingle with green lime notes with hints of lemon and graphite. On the palate, flavors of passion fruit, ripe pear and pink grapefruit dominate. This is a beautifully textured wine combining a rich mouthfeel with a slight wet stone minerality.

VINTAGE 2019 In 2019, we experienced a very wet winter and spring, capturing 41" of rain at St. Supéry's Dollarhide Estate Vineyard. A mild spring with late-May rainfall resulted in damp soils and healthy canopy growth which meant lower-than-average yields of Sauvignon Blanc and therefore high intensity. Other than one mid-June heat spell, summer was warm and dry, allowing for consistent and balanced ripening. Late summer and early fall continued to provide steady warmth. As evenings began to cool, the fall growing season was extended. 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 Sauvignon Blanc was 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. Fermentation occurred in concrete tank at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed after 5 months of sur-lie maturation to capture the lovely fresh qualities and intensity of flavor of the Sauvignon Blanc.



APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

90% Sauvignon Blanc 10% Sémillon

MATURATION

100% concrete tank fermented

ΡН 3.30

T. ACIDITY

 $6.1~\mathrm{g/L}$

ALCOHOL

14.1%

HARVEST DATES

Sept 1 - 6, 2019

BOTTLING DATE

March 25, 2020

CASE PRODUCTION

538 cases



