



2013 NAPA VALLEY, RUTHERFORD ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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. The vineyard sits on the “Rutherford Bench” of mineral-rich alluvial and well-drained soils allowing the grapevine’s root systems to mine for nutrients and water, yielding complex and concentrated flavors. 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 This Cabernet Sauvignon presents incredibly dark hues of reds and purples. Black plum, black cherry and subtle cassis are enhanced with dark chocolate mocha, anise and a high toasted oak complexity. Black plum and blackberry dominate the palate profile with a subtle note of red plum, a thread of whiskey vanillin, espresso and dark toast of the barrel. This is a deep, intense brooding wine with a solid structure of fine-grain tannin, which will reward with time.

VINTAGE 2013 The winter of early 2013 began with little rainfall, but precipitation improved in February and March. Spring was dry and warm, the best conditions to encourage vine growth. Excellent weather continued throughout the summer with temperatures that were warm but not extreme. With one rain event in September settling the dust, harvest took place under exceptional weather conditions that resulted in phenomenal ripening of the fruit. Harvested by hand in the cool morning hours, the grapes were brought to the winery where they were hand sorted. Warm fermentation temperatures along with gentle cap maceration helped achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended maceration time on the skins.

APPELLATION

Rutherford, Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Rutherford Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

96% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Merlot
1% Cabernet Franc

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (76% new French oak) for 19 months

PH

3.72

T. ACIDITY

6.1 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

October 5, 6 and 11, 2013

BOTTLING DATE

July 23, 2015

CASE PRODUCTION

857 cases



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

ST. SUPÉRY ESTATE VINEYARDS AND WINERY

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