

2021 NAPA VALLEY ESTATE 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. 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. Our Napa Valley Estate collection includes Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Rosé. These wines are balanced and showcase fruit-forward flavors.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES A deeply hued wine with aromas of Bing cherry, blackberry briar and hints of fresh cut pine, roast coffee, vanillin and toasty oak. Juicy and fresh on the palate with ripe plum, currant, anise, black olive and black pepper spice intertwined with cocoa and dusty fine-grained tannins. A classically structured Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon with a lingering, opulent finish.

VINTAGE 2021 The growing season of 2021 saw extremely low rainfall followed by a warm summer. The result of this season was an early harvest and a light yielding crop. These growing conditions typically correspond to a high quality fruit and low yields. Overall 2021 did not disappoint, creating wines with opulent aromatics, terrific volume and flavors with tremendous persistence.

WINEMAKING The fruit was hand-harvested in the cool morning hours and brought to the winery in half-ton bins. At the winery, the clusters were sorted using a double sorting system. First, the clusters were sorted by hand. The fruit then ran through a small de-stemmer that removed stems from the grapes before the individual berries being sorted to ensure that the ideal grapes were chosen. These berries were delivered to a fermenter where there was a period of resting on skins. Warm fermentation temperatures were encouraged along with gentle cap maceration to achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended maceration time on skins prior to final pressing. The wine was transferred directly to barrel for 18 months of maturation.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

VINEYARD Dollarhide Estate Vineyard Rutherford Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND 91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Merlot OAK MATURATION 100% French oak (45% new) for 18 months

РН 3.80

т. асіріту 6.1 g/L **alcohol** 14.5%

HARVEST DATES August 23 - October 13, 2021

BOTTLING DATE June 21 - 23, 2023



