

2022 DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC COLD CONCRETE FERMENTED

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. Dollarhide Ranch is a 1,530+ acre property with steep, rolling hills, some flat lands, seven lakes and a vast array of wildlife located in the northeastern hills of Napa Valley. With elevations ranging from 600 - 1,100 feet, we have planted over 500 acres of grapevines, leaving the rest of the property to thrive in its natural state. 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 In the glass, the wine presents vibrant yellow and green hues. Powerful aromas of gooseberry, grapefruit and tropical notes combine with green lime zest and hints of graphite. On the palate, flavors of pink grapefruit and passion fruit dominate. This is a beautifully textured wine combining a rich mouthfeel with a slight wet stone minerality.

VINTAGE 2022 The 2022 growing season began as usual with budbreak in mid-March through early April, followed by abundant shoot growth in May. Early summer brought nice warm days and cool nights with veraison occurring in mid to late July. Temperatures remained relatively even through the start of harvest and into August, while early September brought a heat wave that caused us to accelerate the final stages of the Sauvignon Blanc pick to catch the optimum ripeness. The vintage created bright fresh white wines with vibrant varietal flavors and textures.

WINEMAKING 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 exclusively at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed after 4 months of sur-lies maturation to capture the lovely fresh qualities and intensity of flavor of the Sauvignon Blanc.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

VINEYARD Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND 88% Sauvignon Blanc 12% Semillon MATURATION 100% Concrete tank fermented for 4 months

РН 3.26

т. асіріту 6.8 g/L **alcohol** 14.1%

HARVEST DATES August 31, September 2-6, 2022

BOTTLING DATE March 22, 2023



