



## 2022 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** Brilliant pale yellow hues present this white blend. Aromas offer notes of pink grapefruit, lemon grass, and kiwi with an undercurrent of seductive toasted French oak. Flavors of citrus including lemon and key lime, and dried peaches are focused and encouraged with creamy, toasted oak. This is a terrific white wine with great texture. Enjoy!

**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 *sémillon* and *sauvignon blanc* picks 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 *sémillon* 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. One third of the fermentation was completed in stainless steel tank and two thirds was fermented 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

56% *Sémillon*

44% *Sauvignon Blanc*

### OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (23% new)  
for 5 months

*Malo-lactic Fermentation* 5%

*Stainless Tank Fermentation* 30%

*Barrel Fermentation* 70%

### PH

3.19

### T. ACIDITY

6.1 g/L

### ALCOHOL

13.0%

### HARVEST DATES

August 31 and September 3-4, 2022

### BOTTLING DATE

March 24, 2023



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