



2019 DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD MALBEC

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 This wine presents deep, vibrant, dark purple and red hues. Aromas of black plum and raspberry with a light hand of graphite, black licorice, and cigar. Flavors of youthful juicy boysenberry and black cherry entering with a hint of anise and toasty oak. This is a terrific Malbec. Enjoy!

VINTAGE 2019 In 2019, we experienced a very wet winter and spring, capturing 41 inches of rain at Dollarhide. A mild spring with one late-May rainfall resulted in damp soils and healthy canopy growth. 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. October became quite cold, early. It was a good, even ripening season with a mild summer resulting in excellent wines of great flavor and density.

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 destemmer that removed stems from the grapes prior to the individual berries being sorted to ensure that the most 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 19 months of maturation.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

85% Malbec
15% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (42% new)
for 19 months

PH

3.66

T. ACIDITY

6.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

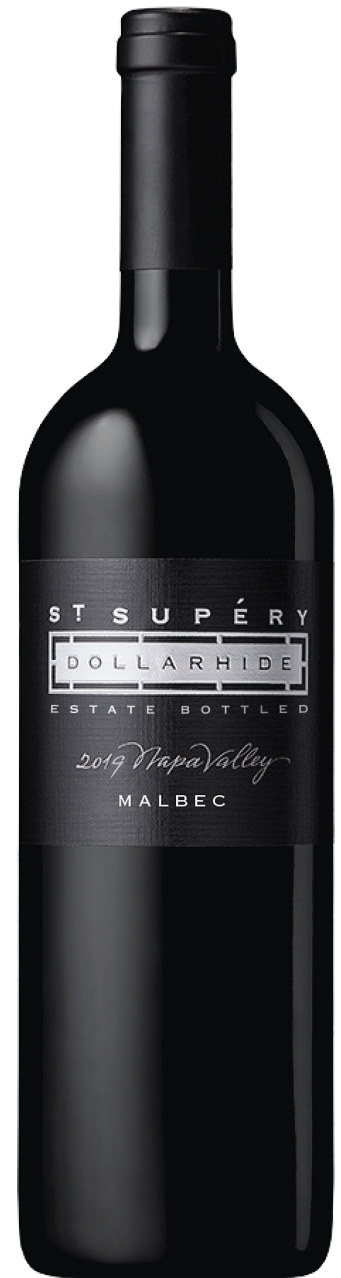
14.5%

HARVEST DATES

September 20 and 25-26, 2019

BOTTLING DATE

August 18, 2021



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED

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