



## 2019 DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD ELEVATION 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. 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 over 500 acres planted to grapevines, leaving the rest of the property to thrive in its natural state.

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES** Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, cassis, black pepper, and hints of vanilla. Flavors include ripe blackberry, black plum, cocoa powder, and a thread of dark raspberry with anise integrate with the toasted oak profile. This is a structured Cabernet Sauvignon with fine grain texture and a lengthy finish.

**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 wine 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. The clusters were sorted using a double sorting system. First, they were sorted by hand, then run through a small de-stemmer that removed stems from the grapes before the individual berries were sorted to ensure that the ideal grapes were chosen. 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 pressing. The wine was transferred directly to barrel for 19 months of maturation.

Forty-nine percent of the sorted berries used in this blend were fermented and aged in French oak barrels adding layers of complexity to the blend.

**APPELLATION**

Napa Valley

**OAK MATURATION**

100% French oak (57% new) for 19 months

**ALCOHOL**

14.5%

**VINEYARD**

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

**PH**

3.64

**HARVEST DATES**

September 21 - October 11, 2019

**VARIETY/BLEND**

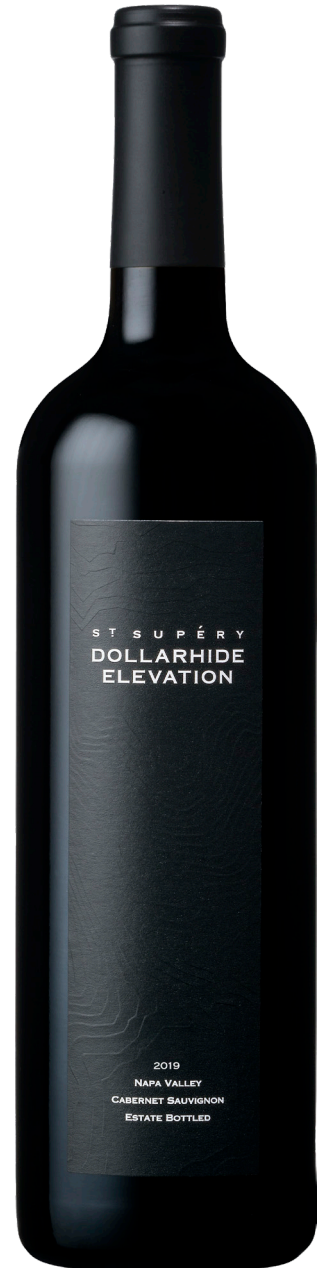
89% Cabernet Sauvignon  
11% Malbec

**T. ACIDITY**

6.5 g/L

**BOTTLING DATE**

August 3, 2021



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