



2021 DOLLARHIDE ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON

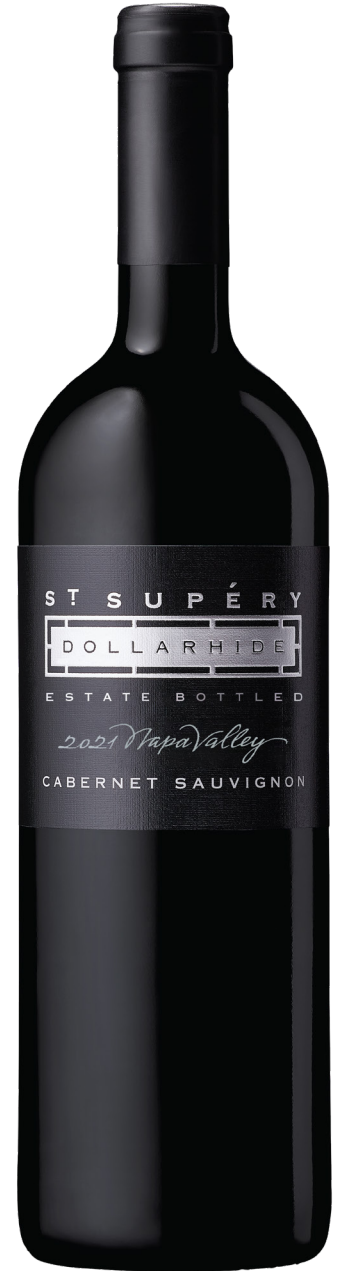
St. Supéry Estate Vineyards and Winery is a 100% Estate Grown, sustainably farmed winery located in the renowned Rutherford growing region in the heart of Napa Valley. Dollarhide Ranch is a 1,530+ acre property with steep, rolling hills, some flat lands, seven lakes and a vast array of wildlife located in the northeastern hills of Napa Valley. With elevations ranging from 600 – 1,100 feet, we have 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 A dark and brooding Cabernet Sauvignon with intense red and dark purple appearance in the glass. Fragrant aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate, black licorice and toasted oak are greeted by plum, Mission fig, cassis and black olive tapenade flavors on the palate with hints of anise and espresso. A structured, full-bodied wine with bright energy, texturally refined tannins and a lengthy dark fruit 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. The clusters were then sorted using a double sorting system. First, clusters were sorted by hand, then fruit was run through a small de-stemmer that removed stems from the grapes before the individual berries were sorted. This ensures the ideal grapes were chosen. Berries were fermented following 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-two percent of the blend was fermented in oak, eighteen percent of the sorted berries were fermented in small French oak tanks, and twenty four percent of the sorted berries were fermented in new French oak barrels, all to add layers of complexity and nuance to the blend.



APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (63% new)
for 19 months

Barrel fermented 24%

Oak tank fermented 18%

PH

3.85

T. ACIDITY

6.3 g/L

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

August 26 - September 15, 2021

BOTTLING DATE

July 26, 2023

CASE PRODUCTION

856



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED

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