

2018 Napa Valley Estate 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. 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. Our Napa Valley Estate collection includes Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rosé and Moscato. These wines are balanced and showcase bright, fruit-forward flavors.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES Opulent purple and red hues present in this wine. Cassis, black plum and anise aromas combine with subtle vanilla from the toasted oak. Juicy blackberry and black currant flavors mingle with black licorice, espresso and toasted oak in this structured yet elegant cabernet sauvignon with velvety tannins.

VINTAGE 2018 The 2018 growing season started with a relatively mild winter and spring. There was some decent rain in early and mid-January, almost none in February, and a fair amount in March and April which filled up our lakes and kicked off the growing season. With a warm July, markedly cooler temperatures in August with no heat spikes, the weather remained ideal through September and October. There was a little rain in early October, but warm weather and dry breezes followed, allowing the grapes to hang on the vines longer and further develop their flavors. Harvest continued through November because of the ideal weather enabling the fruit to stay on the vine with no pressure from Mother Nature. The quality of the fruit was terrific, and the resulting wines show tremendous promise.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

VINEYARD

Rutherford Estate Vineyard Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND

87% Cabernet Sauvignon 6% Petit Verdot 3% Cabernet Franc 2% Malbec

2% Merlot

OAK MATURATION

100% French oak (22% new French oak) for 20 months

РН 3.70

T. ACIDITY 6.6 g/L

 $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{RESIDUAL SUGAR} \\ < 0.2\% \end{array}$

ALCOHOL

14.5%

HARVEST DATES

September 9 - November 3 2018

BOTTLING DATE

June 23 - July 16, 2020



