

## 2014 Estate Rosé Wine Napa Valley



### *Winemaker's Notes:*

This wine presents with brilliant shades of reds and pinks. Strawberry, raspberry and watermelon dominate the aromatics with a subtle hint of rose petal in the background. Raspberry, strawberry and cranberry laced with an underlying note of blueberry and pomegranate are at the core of this flavorful, youthful Rosé wine. This is an elegant Rosé wine that is light, yet bursting with vibrant young berry flavors.

### *Growing Season*

In 2014, California experienced a drought due to lack of rain and poor snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Our vineyards experienced our first significant rainfall in February, which provided a welcome soak of 8 inches, helping to replenish our water reserves. While March brought some rain as well, the entire growing season overall was dry. May started warm, and the warming trend continued with a hot June. The heat continued through the early part of October. At St. Supéry, we were fortunate that we grow all of our own grapes, so we could make the best decisions possible for our vineyards under these conditions. While the resulting yields were light, the quality of our fruit was terrific, and the resulting wines show tremendous promise.

### *Winemaking*

After achieving the desired flavors on the vine, the fruit was harvested in the cool morning hours in an effort to preserve the delicate flavors. Upon receiving the grapes in the cellar, the fruit was left on skins for a few hours to achieve the lovely pale pink color and elegant fruit flavors. All fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed soon thereafter to capture the lovely youthful aromas and flavors that we see in this Rosé.

<b>Appellation</b>	Napa Valley
<b>Vineyard</b>	Dollarhide Estate Vineyard Rutherford Estate Vineyard
<b>Variety/Blend</b>	50% Merlot 38% Cabernet Sauvignon 7% Malbec 3% Petit Verdot 2% Cabernet Franc
<b>pH</b>	3.20
<b>T. Acidity</b>	5.9 g/L
<b>Residual sugar</b>	0.3%
<b>Alcohol</b>	13.5%
<b>Harvest dates</b>	September 8 - October 11, 2014
<b>Bottling date</b>	December 12 & 16, 2014
<b>Case Production</b>	2,774 cases
<b>Suggested Retail Price</b>	\$16.00

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 CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

