2015 Estate Rosé Wine
Napa Valley

Winemaker’s Notes:
Brilliant shades of red and pink combine to present a light and elegant Rosé that is bursting with vibrant young berry flavors. Strawberry, raspberry and watermelon dominate the aromatics, with a background hint of subtle rose petal. Raspberry, strawberry and cranberry laced with an underlying note of blueberry and pomegranate add to the flavorful makeup of this youthful Rosé that finishes bright and full of life. Enjoy!

Growing Season
Despite good rainfall in December of 2014, January and February of 2015 brought warm, spring-like daytime temperatures, but with minimal precipitation. Little rain was recorded in March and April, and the temperatures cooled, slowly drawing out the setting of the fruit over three weeks. May stayed warm, and we experienced significant hot spells in June, July, and August. At St. Supéry, we grow all of our own grapes, so we can make the best farming decisions possible in our vineyards under these warm conditions. Harvest took place between September and October of 2015, and while the yields were light, the quality of our fruit was exceptional.

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. After delivery to the cellar, the fruit was left on skins for a few hours to achieve the pleasing 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, capturing the lovely youthful aromas and character that we see in this Rosé.

Appellation
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Vineyard
Dollarhide Estate Vineyard
Rutherford Estate Vineyard

Variety/Blend
44% Merlot
39% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Malbec
4% Cabernet Franc
3% Petit Verdot

pH
3.20

T. Acidity
5.9 g/L

Residual sugar
0.3%

Alcohol
13.5%

Harvest dates
September 3 - October 12, 2015

Bottling date
February, 2016

Case Production
3,994 cases

Suggested Retail Price
$18.00

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