2013 Napa Valley, 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 This bright, ripe structured Cabernet Sauvignon has length and integrity, introduced by its deep and intense red and purple hues. Blackberry and cassis combine with dark mocha, roasted coffee, toasted oak and dark molasses for a rich and velvety fusion of aromas. Dark blackberry and plum bring a heady flavor, along with notes of cassis, dusted terroir, espresso, brown sugar and highly toasted barrel.

VINTAGE 2013 The winter of early 2013 began with little rainfall, but precipitation improved in February and March. Spring was dry and warm, the best conditions to encourage vine growth. Excellent weather continued throughout the summer with temperatures that were warm but not extreme. With one rain event in September settling the dust, harvest took place under exceptional weather conditions that resulted in phenomenal ripening of the fruit. Harvested by hand in the cool morning hours, the grapes were brought to the winery where they were hand sorted. Warm fermentation temperatures along with gentle cap maceration helped achieve the desired color and structure for the wine before an extended maceration time on the skins.

APPELLATION Napa Valley

VINEYARD Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

VARIETY/BLEND 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

OAK MATURATION 100% French oak (76% new French oak) for 19 months

PH 3.75

T. ACIDITY 6.1 g/L

ALCOHOL 14.5%

HARVEST DATES Sept 14, 19, 20 and Oct 10, 19, 2013

BOTTLING DATE July 22, 2015

CASE PRODUCTION 1,589 cases