2016 Napa Valley Estate Rosé

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 our flagship varietals Sauvignon Blanc and Cabernet Sauvignon along with Oak Free Chardonnay, Rosé and Moscato. These wines are balanced and showcase bright, fruit-forward flavors.

Winemaker’s Notes

This is a bright and crisp Rosé, with aromas of raspberry, pomegranate and rose petal. Flavors of strawberry, and watermelon dominate with a touch of raspberry cordial. The vibrant finish has a good mouthfeel and is full of life.

Vintage 2016

2016 saw a near-perfect growing season. A warm spring jumpstarted bud break and an ideal June and July followed with moderate daytime temperatures and cool nights. August was cooler allowing for an even and steady growing season which encouraged the fruit to ripen uniformly under slow, steady conditions. Harvest started on August 16th, 10 days later than last year and wrapped up right before Napa saw a significant rainfall on October 14th. Yields were as expected and the quality of the fruit was exceptional. Picked in the early morning hours, the fruit was left on skins for a few hours to achieve the lovely pale pink color and elegant flavors. All fermentation was completed in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors.

### Appellation
- Napa Valley

### Vineyard
- Rutherford Estate Vineyard
- Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

### Variety/Blend
- 55% Cabernet Sauvignon
- 29% Merlot
- 7% Malbec
- 5% Petit Verdot
- 4% Cabernet Franc

### PH
- 3.20

### T. Acidity
- 5.9 g/L

### Residual Sugar
- 0.2%

### Alcohol
- 13.5%

### Harvest Dates
- Sept 9 - Oct 13, 2016

### Bottling Date
- Jan 31 - Feb 1, 2017

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