2017 Napa Valley Estate Moscato

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, Oak Free Chardonnay, Rosé and Moscato. These wines are balanced and showcase bright, fruit-forward flavors.

Winemaker’s Notes Beautiful in colors of pale yellow with golden hues, this sweet wine has aromas of mandarin and orange flower blossoms that are complemented by honeysuckle, apricot and tropical fruits. On the palate, there is a nice balance of sweetness and acidity with ripe apricot and mandarin orange zest on the finish.

Vintage 2017 An extreme winter in 2017 left our lakes full which was welcome after several dry years. This ground water primed the vineyards for what turned out to be another wonderful harvest. Early spring saw nice days with May quickly warming up. The summer experienced a number of heat spells and caused the vineyards to accelerate their ripening, while conditions remained dry. Harvest of Muscat Canelli began on September 3rd and the fruit arrived in great condition and the results have been rewarding. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks at cool temperatures to maintain and enhance the natural flavors. The final blend was completed soon after and captures the lovely bright qualities and intensity of the variety.

**Appellation**

Napa Valley

**Vineyard**

Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

**Variety/Blend**

100% Muscat Canelli

**pH**

3.04

**T. Acidity**

7.9 g/L

**Residual Sugar**

5.0%

**Alcohol**

11.0%

**Harvest Dates**

September 3, 7 and 19, 2017

**Bottling Date**

December 18 and 19, 2017