2017 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 Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Oak Free Chardonnay, Rosé and Moscato. These wines are balanced and showcase bright, fruit-forward flavors.

Winemaker’s Notes This is a bright and refreshing Rosé, with aromas of raspberry and strawberry that are complemented by hibiscus and rose petal. Raspberry and strawberry flavors continue on the palate and are framed by nuances of pomegranate and watermelon. This is a balanced wine with a vibrant finish and good mouthfeel.

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 commenced with Sauvignon Blanc on August 21 and was swift due to this coinciding with a significant warm spell over Labor Day. 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
44% Merlot
35% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Petit Verdot
7% Malbec
3% Cabernet Franc

PH
3.28

T. Acidity
5.2 g/L

Residual Sugar
0.2%

Alcohol
13.5%

Harvest Dates
Sept 7 - Nov 1, 2017

Bottling Date
February 8 and 9, 2018