



ST SUPÉRY
ESTATE VINEYARDS & WINERY
NAPA VALLEY

2018 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. A balanced wine with a vibrant finish and good mouthfeel.

VINTAGE 2018 The 2018 growing season started with a relatively mild winter and spring. There was decent rain in early and mid-January, almost none in February, and a fair amount in March and April which filled our lakes and kicked off the growing season. July was warm and August saw markedly cooler temperatures absent of heat spikes, followed by ideal weather in September and October. There was a little rain in early October, but warm weather and dry breezes followed, allowing the grapes to hang on the vines longer and further develop their flavors. Harvest continued through November because of the ideal weather enabling the fruit to stay on the vine with no pressure from Mother Nature. The quality of the fruit was terrific, and the resulting wines show tremendous promise.

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. Upon receipt in the cellar, the fruit was left on skins for a few hours to achieve the lovely 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 to capture the lovely youthful aromas and flavors that we see in this Rosé.

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

PH

3.08

ALCOHOL

13.5%

VINEYARD

Rutherford Estate Vineyard
Dollarhide Estate Vineyard

T. ACIDITY

5.9 g/L

HARVEST DATES

Sept 26 - Nov 5, 2018

VARIETY/BLEND

71% Cabernet Sauvignon
11% Merlot, 10% Malbec
5% Petit Verdot
3% Cabernet Franc

RESIDUAL SUGAR

0.2%

BOTTLING DATE

February 5-6, 2019



ESTATE GROWN + SUSTAINABLY FARMED + CERTIFIED NAPA GREEN

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