



HIGHWAYMAN®

RESERVE TRAILBLAZER SONOMA COUNTY



WHO IS THE HIGHWAYMAN?

Darkness sets in the vineyard and the Highwayman goes to work. A steward of the vines, he sets the tone for each vintage – the mood is serious, tranquil and quiet. Order prevails as a new vintage grows.

WINEMAKING NOTES

The sophomore offering of the HIGHWAYMAN lineup provided us with a platform to showcase our appreciation for the giant, somewhat unctuous marriage of 65% Zinfandel and 35% Petite Sirah. Blackberry and blueberry nuances take center stage here, creating room for the supportive tannins and a touch of oak (14 months barrel aged), creating a sturdy balance. The mighty Zinfandel's ripe berry jammy profile coupled with the fortitude of the Petite Sirah produces the perfect blend of yin and yang here—sip it with a sweet, salty, savory dish like Korean sticky ribs.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Vintage: 2016

Appellation: Sonoma County

pH: 3.95

TA: 4.02

Aging: 14 Months in French & American oak

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Produced and Bottled by The Highwayman
Sonoma, California