



HIGHWAY 12

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Merlot sonoma county • 2016

DON'T WORRY! IT'S OK TO DRINK MERLOT!

Our Sonoma County Merlot is a real crowd pleaser! Sourced from vineyards in Sonoma Valley's "Banana Belt", that gets its name from its warmer climate and subterranean hot springs, this beautiful Merlot has rich, full bodied fruit flavors with soft rich tannins on the finish.

TASTING NOTES

Fleshy rich plum and blueberry pie notes are tethered to toasty spiced vanilla (a result of the 16 months in neutral French oak) creating a sturdy balance of fruit and oak. Hints of bittersweet chocolate, cedar and minerality round out the mid-palate and leads you to a velvety lingering finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Smoked Brisket, fragrantly spiced pork roast and savory Chicken Caccitore. Also makes a great porch sipper, enjoy slightly chilled on a warm evening and take in the sunset!

WINE NOTES

Appellation: Sonoma County
Barrel Aging: 16 months
Alcohol by Volume: 13.9%
pH Level: 3.68 g/l
Titrateable Acidity: 5.69 g/l