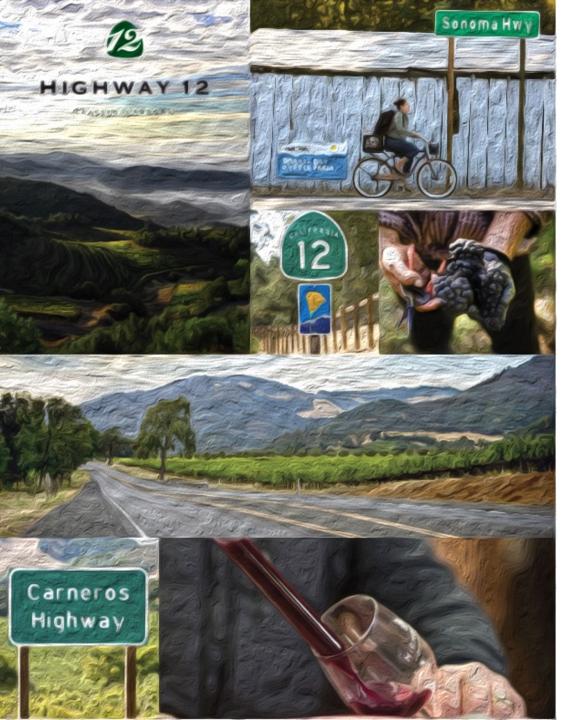




Two Sonoma boys living their dream one barrel at a time.

Long time friends Michael Sebastiani and Paul Giusto decided to pave their own wine road as stewards of the Highway 12 name. These guys are the "real deal" with three generations of winemaking tradition. With their long term partnerships with premium growers, they continue to produce high quality value wines from Sonoma County and other California growing regions.





## Miles from Ordinary

"CLEAN JEANS". We craft wines that put smiles on our consumers faces, while not emptying their wallets. Our wines over-deliver making them perfect as an everyday wine, or impressing dinner guests on a Saturday night. They are wines that are "Sonoma Formal", which in our community means "Clean Jeans".

**SOURCING**. We're not just business partners with our growers, we're long-term friends. Relationships spanning over two decades, has solidified trust and respect between our winemakers and growers resulting in the best selection of grapes from Sonoma's most iconic vineyards.

**CRAFTING.** We believe that if our vineyard partners farm well, there is little need to get in the way in the cellar. With very little intervention, we let the grapes become wine.

**DISTRIBUTION.** We aim to place our wines in the hands of those who can *help us tell our story* and who care about their customers.



### VINEYARDS AND WINERY

## Our Vineyard Partners



Quarry Hill Vineyard Sonoma Valley

Planted in 1993, Quarry Hill
Vineyard recently received
certified organic status in 2023.
Planted to 100% Cabernet
Sauvignon (Clone 8 on 110
rootstock) this vineyard is a
fantastic addition to our vineyard
partner portfolio. It's Goulding
soils that are excessively well
drained produce Cabernet
Sauvignon that is rich,
concentrated and bold.

## Wines produced from this vinevard:

Highwayman Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Highway 12 Reserve Red Blend Sonoma Highway Cabernet Sauvignon



Sangiacomo Kiser Vineyard Sonoma/Carneros

With 170 planted acres, Kiser is one of the largest of the Sangiacomos' vinevards. It was the first existing vineyard purchased by the Sangiacomo family and played a key role during the critical expansion of their grape growing business in the 1980s. First planted in 1974. Kiser is set on a rolling slope, with Zamora and Huichica soils. Both Rodgers and Fowler Creeks run through the vineyard. There are more than twenty combinations of clone and rootstocks

## Wines Produced from this vineyard:

Carneros Highway Chardonnay Sonoma Highway Chardonnay



Sangiacomo Vella Vineyard Sonoma/Carneros

Planted in 1997, Vella Vineyard is one of the Sangiacomo's biggest vineyards and was the first of their vineyards to be planted with newer French clones and rootstocks. Soils are Zamora silty loam and Wright loam. The vineyard is planted with fifteen combinations of clones and rootstock.

We also source Chardonnay from the Sangiacomo's Green Acres and Home Ranch Vineyards

## Wines Produced from this vineyard:

Carneros Highway Pinot Noir Carneros Highway Chardonnay



MacLeod Family Vineyard Kenwood, Sonoma Valley

Our vineyard partner for our Sauvignon blanc program is the MacLeod Family and their vineyard located by the town of Kenwood in Sonoma Valley. This vineyard produces Sauvignon Blanc that has intense fruit forward qualities and is blended in with delicate cooler climate grapes from Southern Sonoma Valley.

## Wines produced from this vineyard: Highway 12 Sauvignon Blanc

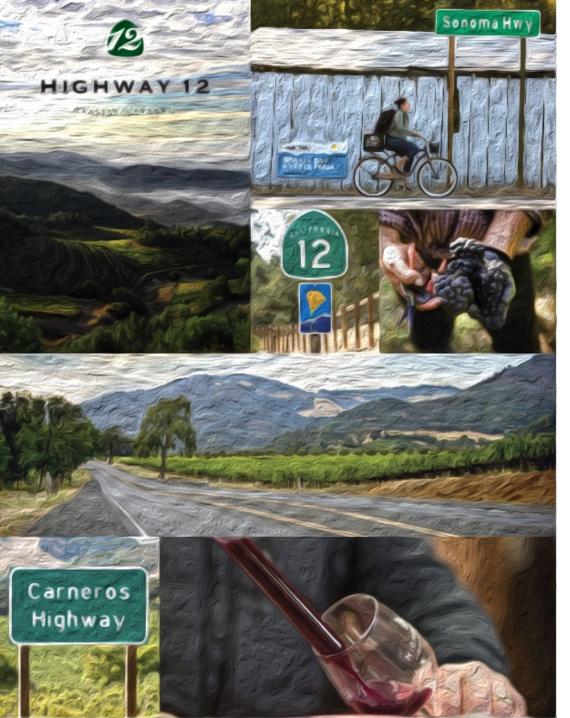


La Prenda Vineyard Clarksburg

Our vineyard partners, local Sonoma boys Ned Hill and Matt Stornetta of La Prenda Vineyards Management came to us with a new vineyard they developed in the cool Delta-Clarksburg region. This vineyard South of Clarksburg is the perfect location to grow bright crisp Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

### Wines produced from this vineyard: Highway 12 Chardonnay Highway 12 Pinot Noir

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## Reasons to believe

- "Friendly owned" independently operated
- Long term relationships with iconic Sonoma County growers
- High quality/value wines that over deliver vs the competition
- Consistent retention of BTG programs nationally
- Strong consumer repeat purchase in the off-premise (it's in the bottle!)





Friendly owned winery

In 2004 long-time friends Paul Giusto and Michael Sebastiani joined forces to create their own wine company called Generations of Sonoma.



Stewards of the Wine Highway

Paul and Michael have dedicated themselves as stewards of the rich tradition and quality of the growing regions along Highway 12.



Iconic vineyards at the core

Our wines are crafted from California's most iconic vineyards adjacent to Highway 12, California's wine highway.



### Sonoma Valley lifestyle

We pride ourselves in our nonpretentious approach about wine's role in everyday life. "Clean Jeans" are the attire for those special events where other brands prefer a suit and tie.

#### **Current Accolades**



### Highway 12 Sauvignon Blanc



Our Sauvignon Blanc is a true expression of the quality fruit grown by our long time parters at the MacLeod Vineyard near Kenwood in the Sonoma Valley. The result is a wine that exhibits vibrant tropical citrus flavors of meyer lemon, guava and pineapole

with a shiny bright finish **Appellation:** Sonoma County **Varietal:** 100% Sauvignon Blanc **Alc:** 13.9%

Aging: 4 months in stainless steel

### Highway 12 Chardonnay



Sourced from the La Prenda vineyard located adjacent to Highway 12 just south of Clarksburg, our Chardonnay offers floral highlights with

light citurs and stone fruit aromas. flavors of crisp asian pear, stone fruit and floral notes are balanced with light hints of toasted oak. Appellation: California

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay Aging: 6 months barrel aging Alc.: 13.5%

### Highway 12 Pinot Noir



Sourced from the same vineyard as our Chardonnay just south of Clarksburg, our Pinot Noir is a true reflection of the quality of Pinot grown in this region. Think bing cherry compote with allspice meets cranberry relish with subtle green teal leaf on the bright, rich finish.

Appellation: California Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir Alc: 13.5

Aging: 10 months barrel aging

### Highway 12 Reserve Red Blend



Our Reserve Red Blend is predominately crafted from the Quarry Hill Vineyard (certified organic in 2023) that sits off Highway 12 within the Sonoma Botanical Gardens. Robust Cabernet Sauvignon combined with touches of Merlot and Syrah showcase our cherished region, Sonoma County. This luscious blend sings with ripe wild berries, spice and a touch of mocha on the velvety finish.

Appellation: Sonoma County

Varietal: 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 9% Syrah Alc: 13.7%

Aging: 15 months barrel aging

### Highway 12 Cabernet Sauvignon



Crafted from vineyards adjacent to Highway 12 from Sonoma Valley to Lodi our Cabernet Sauvignon showcases when depth, strength and elegance meet. This wine is beautifully balanced with rich dark blackberry and cherry fruit flavors with light cedary overtones on the long rich and smooth finish Appellation: California Alc.: 13.9%

**Varietal:** 75% Cabernet Sauvignon 25% Merlot

Aging: 16 months barrel aging

### Highway 12 Merlot



Definitely not your mom's soft Merlot from the 80's.. Crafted from fruit grown on the Serres Vineyard in Sonoma Valley, this big and juicy Merlot is loaded with rich flavors of blueberry pie bittersweet chocolate with hints of cedar on the long lush finish. Appellation: Sonoma County Varietal: 100% Merlot

Aging: 14 months barrel aging











Vintage 2023

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: Sonoma / Carneros

Barrel Aging: 7 months

Alcohol: 13.4%

PH Level: 3.57

Titratable Acidity: 5.5 g/L

A Cool Place to Grow Grapes:

The Carneros region that spans the southern end of Sonoma County is the ideal location to grow Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. With its long, moderately cool growing season enhanced by cool breezes and lingering fog, this region produces Chardonnay that is bright, crisp and slightly higher in acid than California's warmer growing regions.

HIstoric Vineyards

Our Carneros Highway Chardonnay takes full advantage of five Carneros vineyards, each among the finest the appellation has to offer. Farmed by the Sangiacomo family, growers since 1904, these vineyards represents a Chardonnay resource unsurpassed anywhere in the region.

Winemaking and Tasting Notes:

Tropical notes, with bright citrus acidity, dried pineapple, apples and soft oak nuances. 100% barrel fermented with 100% malolactic fermentation makes this wine a well-balanced Chardonnay that will develop with rich lushness over the coming year. This wine Straddles the line between oaky and buttery Chardonnay, with a touch of minerality and a long finish.





Vintage 2022

Varietal: 100% Pinot Noir

Appellation: Sonoma/Carneros

**Barrel Aging:** 9 months

Alcohol: 12.0%

PH Level: 3.8

Titratable Acidity: 5.2 g/l A Cool Place to Grow Grapes

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Historic Vineyards

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Winemaking and Tasting Notes

Small berries equals intense flavors yielding a Pinot boasting hints of strawberry, and hibiscus on the nose with a dose of sandlewood and cedar. Interlaced with bright fruit, it's perfectly complemented by subtle hints of oak, from our 9 months of aging in French Oak barrels.



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Highwayman Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Vintage: 2021

Varietal: 95% Cabernet Sauvignon 5% Cabernet Franc

Appellation: Sonoma County

Barrel Aging: 14 months French Oak

Alcohol: 14.8%

PH Level:

Titratable Acidity: 5.09 a/L

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Who is the Highwayman?

Highwayman Wines are small production, site specific wines that represent the top lots from selected vineyards in Sonoma Valley. The name represents the historical "Highwayman" that preyed on travelers traveling the roads in the 1800's and frequented rustic highways in California and throughout Europe.

#### Where the Highwayman Roam

From the beginning we have sourced fruit from iconic vineyards in Sonoma Valley's southern region, commonly known as the "Banana Belt". Due to the warm climate and warm soils caused by geothermal activity in the area, the results are powerfully elegant wines that are big in concentrated fruit with softer, round tannins.

#### The Blend

Called "The Ultimate Cab" at the winery and by our most devout customers, our Highwayman Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits the rich. powerful elegance of the bordeaux varietals grown in this unique section of Sonoma Valley. Normally 100% Cabernet Sauvignon the 2021 vintage has a smidgen of Cabernet Franc to add a bit of richness and complexity to the wine.

#### Tasting Notes:

Dense violet/ruby color with notes of rich black currant and cassis with hints of minerally gravel and faint lead pencil notes. Rich blackberry and vanilla overtones on the finish with a firm tannin structure. A luscious lilngering finish leaves you desiring the next sip.





Highwayman Proprietary Red Reserve

Vintage: 2019

Varietal Mix: Cahernet Franc Merlot Petite Verdot Cabernet Sauvignon Svrah

Appellation: Sonoma County

Barrel Aging: 18 months French Oak

Alcohol: 14.8%

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PH Level:

Titratable Acidity: 5.95 g/L

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#### The Blend

A crowd favorite at the winery, our Highwayman Reserve Proprietary Red exhibits the rich, powerful elegance of the Bordeaux varietals grown in this unique section of Sonoma Valley.

#### Tasting Notes:

The 2019 vintage is LIGHTS OUT DELICIOUS! Complex and elegant yet powerful, we love this balance of ripe fruit, herbal aromatic intensity, minerality and structural power Concentrated levels of creme de cassis, chocol and graphite give way to a full-bodied and less wine that over-delivers yet again.





### Varietal:

70% Zinfandel 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Petite Sirah

#### Appellation: Sonoma County

Barrel Aging: 14 months French Oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

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PH Level:

Titratable Acidity: 6.12 g/L

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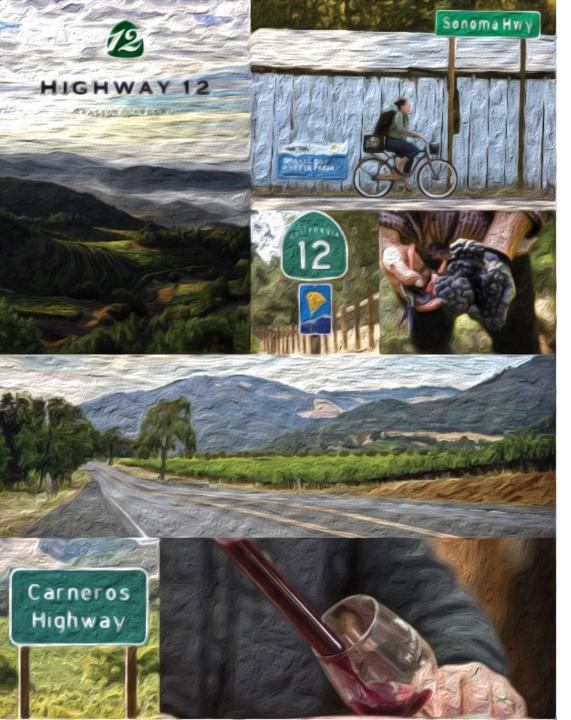
#### The Blend

Each vintage our Trailblazer provides us with a platform to showcase our appreciation of the giant, somewhat unctuous marriage of Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah. Barrel aging in French oak adds a hint of toastiness and slightly softens the wines tannin structure.

#### Tasting Notes:

Deep purple color. Bright and dense boysenbern and red currant jelly wiht hints of strawberry licorice are the result of the marriage of zinfande cabernet sauvignon and petite sirah. Hints of black cherry, vanilla and spice linger on the long





## Go To Market Strategy

## **Clear Brand Priorities**

- HIGHWAY 12
  - ✓ Expand Distribution
    - On and Off-Premise
  - ✓ Expand BTG
  - ✓ Increase multi sku feature and display in retail.

## CARNEROS HIGHWAY

- ✓ National BTG focus
- Expand On-premise distribution



## Portfolio Overview

Brand	Wines/ Appellation (In order of priority)	Channel/Account profile	Pricing Standards
HIGHWAY 12 VINEYARDS AND WINERY	Cabernet Sauvignon (California) Chardonnay (California) Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma) Pinot Noir (California) Merlot (Sonoma). Reserve Red Blend (Sonoma)	On Premise: -Casual Bistro Dining BTG -Country Clubs -Volume BTG accounts -Regional restaurant chains	BTG: \$10 - \$15 WL: \$35.00 SRP: \$15.99 - \$19.99
Carneros	Chardonnay ( Sonoma Carneros)  Pinot Noir (Sonoma/Carneros)	On Premise: -Casual Trendy Bistro Dining BTGRegional restaurant chains  Off Premise: -Independent Retail	BTG: \$11 - \$15 WL: \$40.00 - \$50.00  SRP: \$15.99 - \$24.99



## Highway 12 Wines Natural Habitat: On-Premise!

- Our wines excel BTG in a wide range of account types
- Top Movers
  - ✓ Highway 12 Cabernet Sauvignon
  - ✓ Carneros Highway Chardonnay
  - ✓ Highway 12 Chardonnay
  - ✓ Highway 12 Sauvignon Blanc

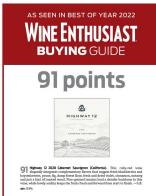


# RECENT ACOLLADES













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## **POS Support Materials**

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### **Sell Sheets**

### **Tech Sheets**

## **Shelf Talkers**

## **Tasting Videos**

























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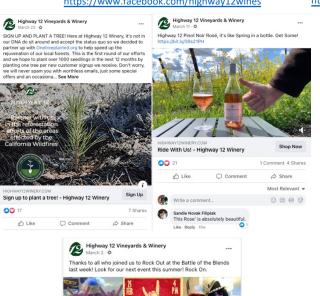
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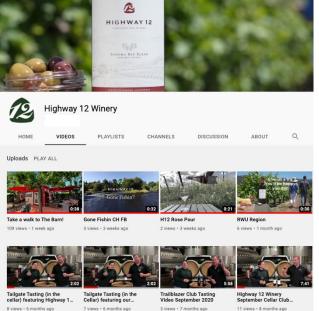




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Newly re-located tasting room just off the square in Downtown Sonoma!

- Cool tucked away location for Wine Club members and key buyers
- Highway 12 Winery has had a presence on the square for over 10 years and after some time away across town, we're back!
- Private loft available for groups up to 6 people.
- It's small but serves some Mighty Wines!

