



## HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

### *Reserve Red Blend* 2022

**Vintage:**  
2022

**Varietal:**  
72% Cabernet Sauvignon  
19% Merlot  
9% Syrah

**Appellation:**  
Sonoma County

**Barrel Aging:**  
15 months

**Alcohol:**  
13.7%

**PH Level:**  
3.68

**Titratable Acidity:**  
5.9 g/L

#### **Stewards of the Wine Highway:**

For anyone who has visited Sonoma's Wine Country, they will know that Highway 12 is considered the "Wine Highway" spanning from Sebastopol in the Russian River Valley to the west, then rolling East through Sonoma Valley, Carneros, Napa Valley, California's Delta Region and ending just past Lodi at the San Andreas Fault. We at Highway 12 Winery dedicate ourselves as stewards of the rich tradition and quality of these growing regions along Highway 12 by producing high quality, value driven wines that can be enjoyed by all.

#### **Sonoma's Banana Belt:**

The 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. This vineyard also resides within the southern region commonly known as the "Banana Belt" due to the warm climate and soils caused by geothermal activities in the area. After working with this spectacular vineyard for the past few years, we used select lots of Cabernet Sauvignon to be the core of this new reserve red.

#### **The Blend:**

Robust Cabernet Sauvignon combined with accent touches of Merlot and Syrah showcase our cherished region, Sonoma County. As a result, we achieve a wine with rich fruit, depth and balanced tannins.

#### **Tasting Notes:**

This luscious blend sings with ripe wild berries, spice and a touch of mocha on the velvety finish. An exceptional wine with the aging potential of five to seven years.

