

# HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

# Sonoma Red Blend

Vintage: 2023

### Varietal:

66% Merlot 20% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Syrah 2% Malbec 2% Cabernet Franc

## Appellation:

Sonoma County

## Barrel Aging:

15 months

#### Alcohol:

13.9%

#### PH Level:

3.77

# Titratable Acidity:

5.6 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

Vineyard location and terroir are important to us. 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:

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

## Tasting Notes:

A fruity, leathery nose offers a glimpse into what unfolds on the palate. Hefty bright notes of ripe plum, currant jelly and a tinge of sweet tobacco fill your senses with the first sip.



