



HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

2023 Merlot

Not your mom's Merlot. Weighty and bold, this Merlot was aged for 14 months in new and neutral oak. Layers of black cherry, blueberry and plum, underscored by vanilla and mocha. Nuances of black olive and Earl Grey tea come to focus on the mid palate. Balanced acidity adds structure and elegance, while sturdy tannins carry the wine to a fruitful, concentrated and lengthy finish and will age beautifully. Crack this bold bottle and even decant it, if you're so inclined, about an hour or two before serving; really opens it up. Drinks bold and beautiful now but it will cellar well for 5-7 years.

90 Points, Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast

Vineyard location and terroir guide everything we make.

From the beginning, we have chosen fruit from standout sites across Sonoma Valley, a remarkable corridor of 33 micro-climates spanning just 18 miles from Carneros to Kenwood, with special focus on the central "Banana Belt," where warm days, heated soils, and geothermal influence create wines of concentrated fruit, rounded tannins, power, elegance, and delicious, everyday approachability.

Heritage in every sip!

Appellation:
Sonoma County

100% Merlot

Barrel Aged 14 Mo.
14.2% Alc
3.66 pH
5.67 TA

At Highway 12 Winery, we honor these celebrated growing regions by crafting generous, character driven wines rooted in tradition, genuine quality, and consistent value, ensuring every bottle is approachable to all.

