



# HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

## 2024 Merlot

This is Merlot with real muscle. Aged for 14 months in a mix of new and neutral oak, it delivers a deep, generous profile of black cherry, blueberry, and ripe plum layered with notes of vanilla, mocha, black olive, and Earl Grey tea. The palate is rich and concentrated, yet balanced by fresh acidity, polished structure, and firm tannins that drive a long, fruit-filled finish. Open it now for its bold, expressive character, or give it an hour or two in the decanter to let it fully unfold. Drinking beautifully today, with the depth and structure to evolve gracefully over the next 5–7 years.

*90 Points, Best Buy, Wine Enthusiast  
2023 Vintage*

Appellation:  
Sonoma County

100% Merlot

Barrel Aged 14 Mo.  
14.2% Alc  
3.68 pH  
5.37 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.

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!

