Don’t worry! It’s ok to drink Merlot!
The newest release from Highway 12 Winery, our Sonoma County Merlot is already a real crowd pleaser! Sourced from vineyards in Sonoma Valley’s “Banana Belt”, that gets its name from its warmer climate and subterranean hot springs, this beautiful Merlot has rich, full bodied fruit flavors with soft rich tannins on the finish.

Tasting notes
Fleshy rich plum and blueberry pie notes are tethered to toasty spiced vanilla (a result of the 16 months in neutral French oak) creating a sturdy balance of fruit and oak. Hints of bittersweet chocolate, cedar and minerality round out the mid-palate and leads you to a velvety lingering finish.

Serving suggestions
Smoked Brisket, fragrantly spiced pork roast and savory Chicken Caccitore. Also makes a great porch sipper, enjoy slightly chilled on a warm evening and take in the sunset!

Wine notes
Appellation: Sonoma County
Barrel Aging: 16 months
Alcohol by Volume: 13.9%
PH Level: 3.68 g/l
Titratable Acidity: 5.69 g/l