



HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

SONOMA RED BLEND 2018

VINTAGE:
2018

VARIETAL:
68% Merlot
11% Petite Sirah
7% Cabernet Franc
6% Malbec
5% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Syrah

APPELLATION:
Sonoma County

BARREL AGING:
15 months

ALCOHOL:
13.9%

PH LEVEL:
3.76

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

Vineyard location and terrior are important to us. For this vintage of SRB we have reached back to the very same vineyards for the past eleven vintages. The heart of Sonoma Valley represents the lion's share of the fruit source. Robust Merlot and Petite Sirah from the "banana belt" combined with accent touches of Cab Franc, Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Syrah showcase our cherished region. As a result, we achieve a wine with depth and balanced tannins supported by appropriate alcohol levels.

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.

