



EXCEPTIONAL SONOMA/CARNEROS WINE VALUES



HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

CARNEROS • SONOMA

Michael Sebastiani, Winemaker



Founded in 2003, Highway 12 Winery was inspired by the vision and pioneering spirit that has made the Highway 12 corridor home to dozens of world-class vineyards. The winery's portfolio is rooted in this legacy of wine adventurism combined with a respect for the traditions of grape-growing that have made these vineyards so special.

Winemaker Michael Sebastiani has devoted his life to making the finest wines possible in a labor of love and tradition, winning medals and critical recognition that clearly attest to his skills and dedication.

Highway 12 has a variety of celebrated sources: Serres Ranch, Sangiacomo Family, and La Prenda Vineyards, among others. The winery is committed to harvesting at optimum physiological ripeness, precise and controlled vinification, and patient élevage for the thousand-plus oak barrels of wine currently aging in Highway 12's carefully monitored winery environment.

Carneros Highway CHARDONNAY *Nueva*

a very modern style of Chardonnay with plenty of lush, buttery fruit; a mineral component adds dimension while balanced acidity ensures a bright, fresh palate; barrel-fermented

Carneros Highway PINOT NOIR *Nueva*

Carneros Pinot Noir, elegant yet old world style, light mouth feel, cranberry and strawberry mid-palate and earthy, smoky finish; perfect accompaniment to soft, ripe Brie or duck confit

Highway 12 SONOMA RED BLEND

a hearty blend of Merlot (52%), Cab Franc (32%) and Cabernet Sauvignon – big red fruit meets soft cocoa notes and teasing tannins

Highway 12 CABERNET SAUVIGNON *Sonoma*

aromas of ripe dark berries with French oak nuances lead to a silky palate framing the vibrant berry fruit so characteristic of Sonoma Cabernet; soft tannins mean this substantial yet fruit-forward Cabernet Sauvignon is immediately enjoyable; 10% Cabernet Franc and 8% Merlot introduce an engrossing complexity as well as a soft richness and a completeness to what is a superlative red wine value

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