



"We traverse the iconic appellations of Sonoma, Napa and the foothills of the Sierras to find the perfect grapes, putting our longstanding friendships with growers to perfect use. Our 3 generations of winegrowing family heritage are apparent with every sip."

HIGHWAYMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE SONOMA COUNTY

Michael Sebastiani, Winemaker



From Michael Sebastiani and his Highway 12 partners, **Highwayman** is a small, highly select set of reserve bottlings produced with great care from some of Sonoma's finest vineyards. With a family history interconnected with that of Sonoma for over a century, Sebastiani knows – and has connections to — the finest fruit sources in the region. Created in small quantities from carefully curated vineyard blocks as exemplars of boutique craft, the Highwayman reserve bottlings are as complex and layered as they are thrilling, almost *dangerous*.

Founded in 2004, 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 crafting the finest wines possible in a labor of love and tradition, winning medals and critical recognition that clearly attest to his skills and dedication.

The winery harvests at optimum physiological ripeness, precise and controlled vinification, and patient *élevage* for the more than one thousand oak barrels of wine being carefully brought up in Highway 12's meticulously monitored winery environment.

Highwayman **CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE** *Carneros*

Dark in attitude, richly layered, and obviously created without compromise, this Cabernet Sauvignon is an absolute stunner – from the deep royal-purple robe to the marathon finish. Great balance of richness, drama and elegance. The 2015 was aged 18 months in barrel and finished in 50% new French oak, the wine shows a palate-coating, dark chocolaty palate shot through with a toasted vanilla note. Round with considerable weight and good focus, more than anything else it's the intense mid-palate that announces the fruit's impressive pedigree.

Effortlessly impressing even the most jaded Cabernet Sauvignon aficionados, this would be inspired accompaniment to a grilled rare rib eye smothered in blue cheese compound butter and sides of garlic mashed potatoes and roasted asparagus with hollandaise.

Thank you for your time and for your interest in Connoisseur Wines