

HIGHWAY 12

VINEYARDS AND WINERY

CHARDONNAY

Vintage 2023

Varietal: 100% Chardonnay

Appellation: California

Barrel Aging: 6 months

Alcohol: 13.5%

PH Level: 3.46

Titratable Acidity: 0.60 gm/100ml

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.

Great vineyard selections:

Vineyard location and terrior are important to us. When crafting our Highway 12 Chardonnay we traveled East along California's Highway 12 to the California Delta Region just south of Clarksburg where we discovered a vineyard managed by a long time friend Ned Hill of La prenda Vineayrds. The majority of this wine comes from this vineyard with a touch of Carneros Chardonnay added to complete the blend.

Tasting Notes:

Our 2023 release offers floral highlights with light citrus and stone fruit aromas on the nose. On the palate is someting quite different; crisp asian pear prevails. Stone fruit and floral notes are balanced by light acidity and hints of toasted oak on the lush, rich finish.

