



# FLANAGAN

## 2014 SERENITY WAY



HARVEST DATE	September - October 2014
pH	3.78
TA	5.9
ABV	14.5%
BLEND	80% Cabernet 20% Merlot
BARREL AGING	100% new French oak, using both Taransaud and St. Martin barrels
BOTTLED	April 2016
CASES PRODUCED	107
RELEASE DATE	January 2018

### PRODUCTION NOTES

Serenity Way is our Tete de Cuvée Bordeaux Blend and 2014 Flanagan Serenity Way reflects our commitment to making the very best wine from the vintage. 2014 was another excellent growing year in Sonoma County. Moderate temperatures and no late season rain allowed us to pick ripe, clean fruit at slightly lower Brix levels than 2012 or 2013. The Merlot was harvested in late September and the Cabernet came in October 1st.

### TASTING NOTES

The nose has vibrant notes of lead pencil and cassis... a very classic Bordeaux bouquet. The cassis note persists in the palate along with ripe black plum skin and tobacco.

The hallmark of the 2014 Serenity Way is its elegant power. The wine has great intensity and tons of structure but the tannins are very supple. The finish goes on forever. If you think that Sonoma County can't produce Cabernet to rival Napa then you need to think again. The best mountain sites in Sonoma are producing balanced wines that marry the elegance and nuance of Bordeaux with the consistent ripeness achievable in the North Coast.