



FLANAGAN

2011 SERENITY WAY, *Serenity Way*
Proprietary Red, Sonoma County



HARVEST DATE October 22 & November 2, 2011

PH 3.7

TA 6.1

CASES PRODUCED 225

RELEASE DATE October 12, 2014

PRODUCTION NOTES

The wine is produced from the very top lots of fruit from our Bennett Valley estate. In 2011 it is a blend of our Cabernet and Merlot, which, lie on 20% due south facing slopes. The rocky volcanic soils and the great maritime influence from the Petaluma Gap make for a compelling wine, vintage after vintage. The 2011 Serenity Way is a tribute to the exceptional nature of our site. Steep slopes, meticulous farming, and perfect drainage all were factors in us being able to produce a great wine in 2011. Rigorous canopy management, aggressive management of crop levels, elimination of in-row vegetation, and the willingness to wait until November 2nd to pick allowed us to maximize our sites natural advantages.

TASTING NOTES

The nose shows the unique violet notes that are a signature of our site along with hints of vanilla and ripe dark fruits. On the palate the wine is a seamless presentation of classic Bordeaux flavors. Cassis fruit intertwines with mocha notes and a classic Pauillac cigar box in the late mid-palate. The tannin structure is both supple and robust....this is a wine that will age for many, many years.