

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2012 ESTATE VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

➤ ELEV. 1,000 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 3.7 MI.

FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW

### ➤ ESTATE VINEYARD

Red Car's Estate Vineyard is continuing to prove itself, year by year, as an extraordinary site in the West Sonoma Coast. It is blessed with sandstone soils left from an ancient inland sea known as the Ohlson Ranch Formation. The vineyard sits at 1,000 feet in elevation in the northern most part of the chilly and mountainous Fort Ross – Seaview AVA. Its close proximity to the ocean moderates temperatures and makes it susceptible to rain and fog during the flowering season, which keeps yields low. The Fort Ross-Seaview appellation is one of the least developed areas along the California coast line and the crisp ocean air and colossal redwood trees create a unique sense of place.

### ➤ TASTE

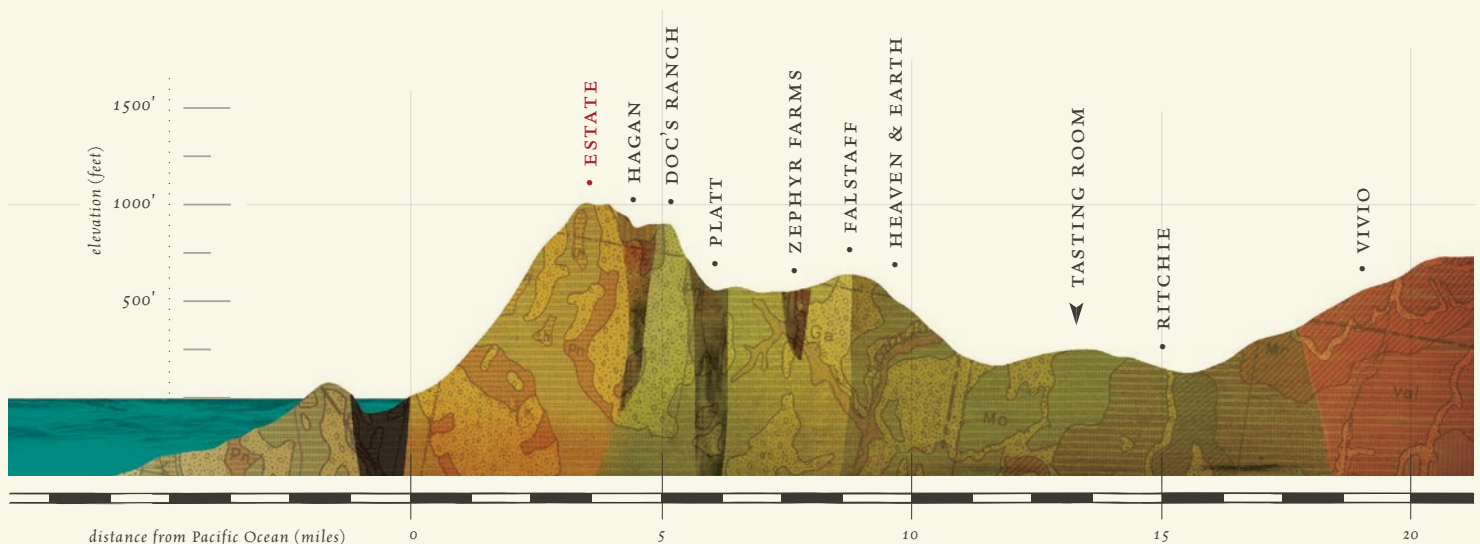
Bright raspberry, Asian spices, cola

### ➤ PHILOSOPHY

Red Car is focused on growing Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah in a network of cold-climate vineyards on the edge of the Pacific in the West Sonoma Coast. We are hands-on farmers, part of a small cadre of wineries in our region who are fortunate to grow a large majority of our own fruit. For several years now we have worked hard to go beyond sustainability and have integrated the concepts and principles of organic, biodynamic and permaculture systems into our farming as we search for nature's ideal pathways. Our wines are made in small lots utilizing minimalist intervention techniques like native yeast fermentation, gravity flow, and natural acid.

### ➤ SPECS

ALCOHOL	13.8%
VINEYARD	<i>Estate</i>
AVA	<i>Fort Ross - Seaview</i>
PRODUCTION	510 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	23.0°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.13 g/L
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	20% <i>New</i> , 80% <i>Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	3.72
CLONES	<i>Jackson 16, 777, 828</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Ohlson Sandstone</i>
BARREL AGING	14 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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