

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2012 HAGAN VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

➤ ELEV. 850 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 4.6 MI.

SONOMA COAST

### ➤ HAGAN VINEYARD

The Hagan Vineyard perches high above the edge of the continent fully facing the cold Pacific Ocean on the esteemed Taylor Lane west of Occidental. Dramatic, awe-inspiring and windswept, it produces wines of extraordinary complexity and perfume. Red Car leased this twelve acre vineyard in 2011. We made a thirty year commitment before half the vines even bore fruit and are proud to have utilized organic farming practices from the beginning. Along this tiny ridgeline are some of the most revered Pinot Noir vineyards in the country, including Summa Vineyard (the plot that put cool climate California Pinot Noir on the world map), Theiriot Vineyard from Littorai, and Evening Land's Occidental Vineyard. Here, at the end of the road just past these revered sites, lies our newest estate property.

### ➤ TASTE

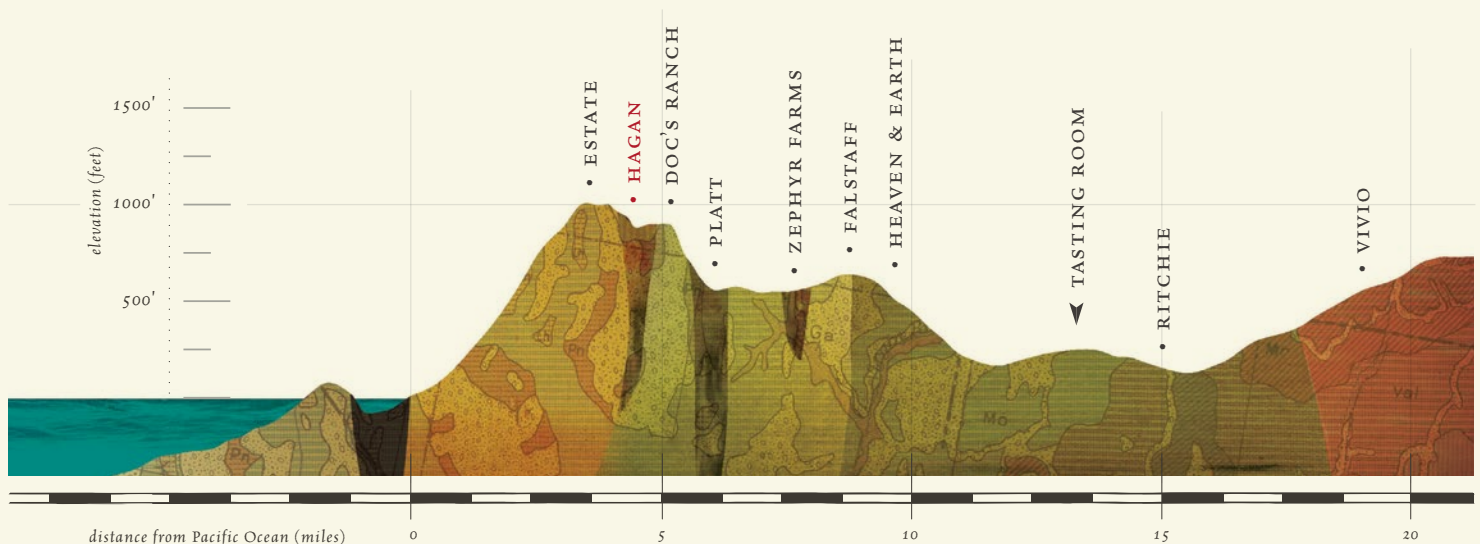
Pomegranate, Darjeeling black tea, allspice

### ➤ 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	13.7%
VINEYARD	Hagan
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	400 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.9°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.2 g/L
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	24% New, 76% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.8
CLONES	Calera, Schoolhouse, 777, 115
SOIL TYPE	Goldridge Sandy Loam
BARREL AGING	18 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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