

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2014 DOC'S RANCH VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

► ELEV. 900 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 4.7 MI.

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► DOC'S RANCH VINEYARD

This organically farmed micro-vineyard of just 1.3 acres is nestled among coastal redwoods west of the hamlet of Occidental. Planted in 2001 exclusively to the aromatic Swan clone, it is one of our coldest vineyards with very low yields and extremely limited production. With just 63 cases in 2014 this wine will sell out quickly.

In 2008 Bryon and Andie Sheets, the long-time owners and stewards of this property decided to plant additional acreage on an adjacent parcel. With its wild redwoods, firs and madrones poking out above the blanket of sea fog, Doc's Ranch Vineyard is now one of the most visually dramatic sites in all of California. Despite being only 4-miles from the Pacific Ocean, its elevation allows it to attain warm enough temperatures to ripen and flavor its fruit. The vineyard is exclusively cane pruned to give us maximum flexibility in the vineyard, and we use cover crops throughout the winter and spring months to control erosion and enhance our living soils with organic nourishment.

► TASTE

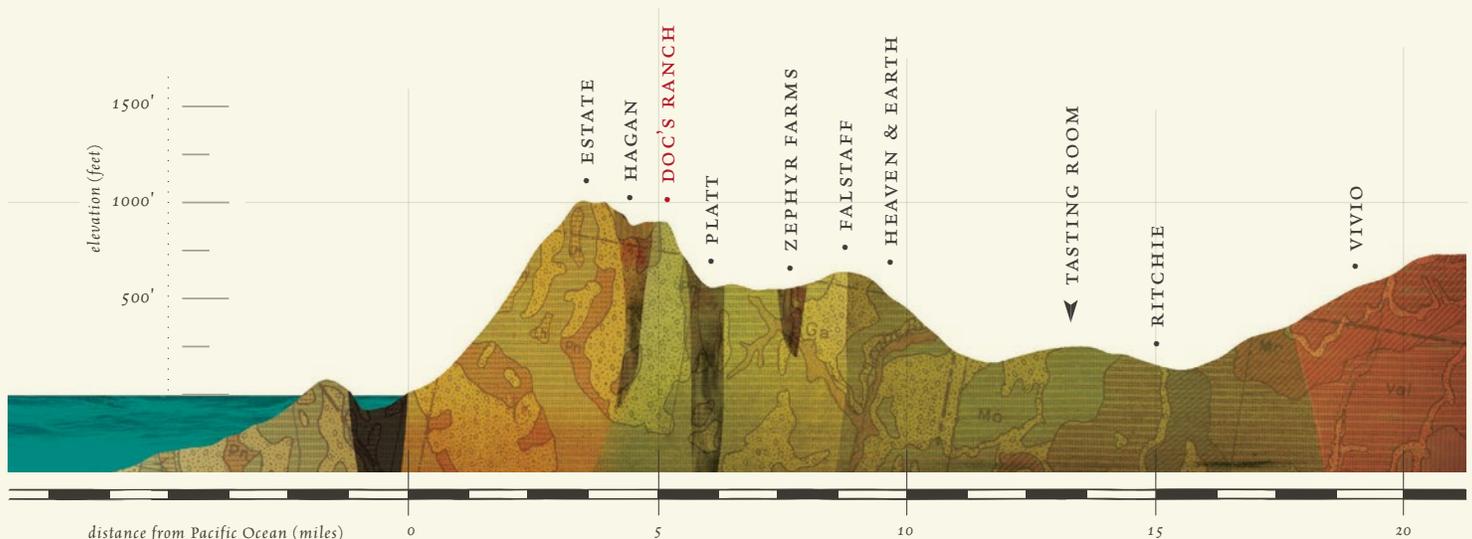
Cranberries, blood orange, coniferous tree oil

► 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	12.2%
VINEYARD	<i>Doc's Ranch</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	63 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	21.5°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.9 g/L
STEMS	0%
FRENCH OAK	80% <i>Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	3.67
CLONES	<i>Swan, Calera</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Yorkville Loam</i>
BARREL AGING	15 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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