

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2014 HAGAN VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

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

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► 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. This organically farmed vineyard includes a block planted to 4 ft x 4 ft, an incredibly rare spacing that requires our vineyard crew to work entirely by hand. No equipment will fit down the rows. This works to our favor as the extra attention to detail ensures the utmost quality, as evidenced by this remarkably concentrated and precise Pinot Noir. This is the third release of our Hagan Vineyard Pinot Noir and we have quickly learned that this site produces the most "masculine" style of Pinot Noir in the Red Car portfolio. This is a sinuous wine, with fleshy dark fruit notes integrated with orange citrus, minerality and clove. This 2014 vintage shows vibrant acidity, bringing a lively mouthfeel to this dark brooding Pinot Noir.

► TASTE

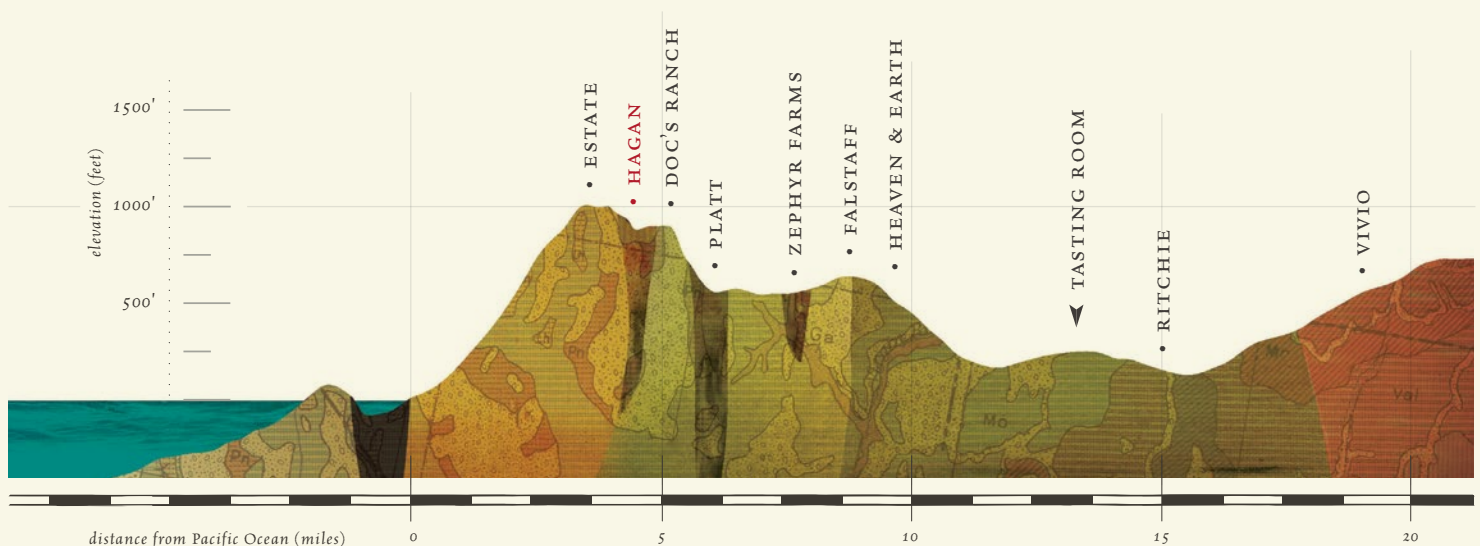
Blackberry, Darjeeling tea, clementine

► PHILOSOPHY

Red Car produces site-specific wines, focused on achieving bright acidity and lively aromatics. Sustainability is at the core of why we exist. We operate each part of the business from the belief that less is more. We are stewards of the land and of the people who consume our wine to ensure harmony with the Earth. We farm organically to protect the soil and our consumers from artificial chemical intervention. At each harvest, this philosophy makes its way into the cellar where we allow our wines to purely express each vineyard's unique character. We achieve this by using native yeast fermentation and minimal intervention practices.

► SPECS

ALCOHOL	13.0%
VINEYARD	Hagan
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	313 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	23°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.8 g/L
FRENCH OAK	17% New, 83% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.68
CLONES	Calera, 777, 115
SOIL TYPE	Goldridge Sandy Loam
BARREL AGING	15 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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