

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2013 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 only the second 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 2013 vintage wine shows vibrant acidity, bringing a lively mouthfeel to this dark Pinot Noir.

### ➤ TASTE

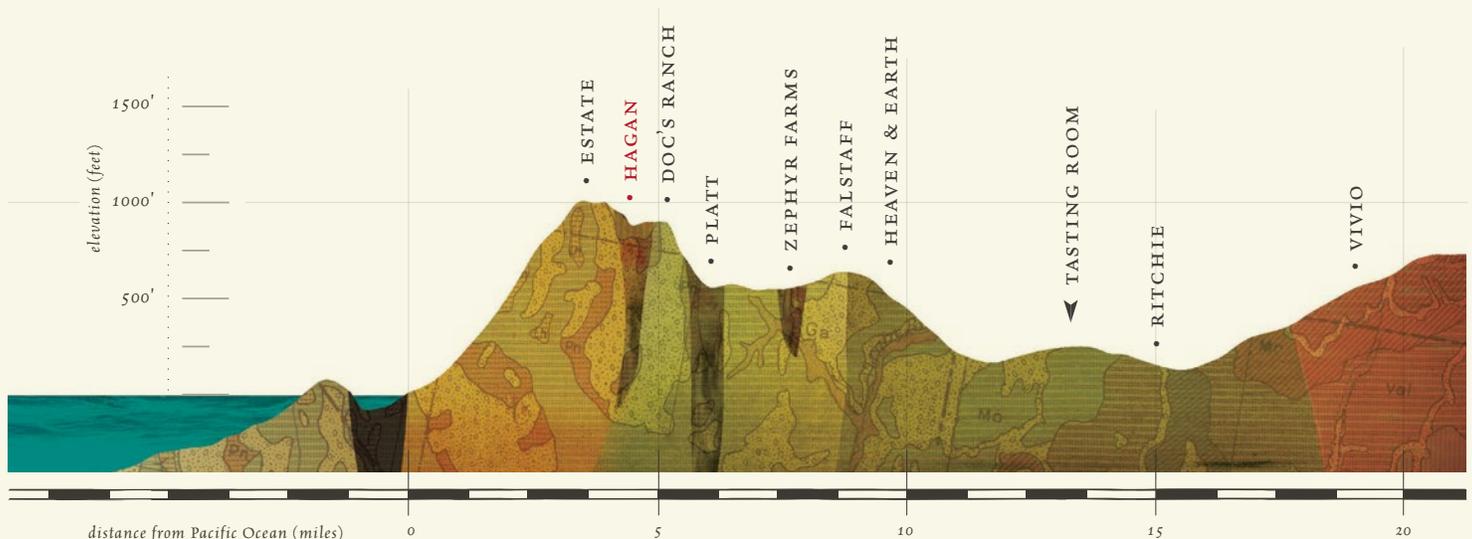
Blackberry, Darjeeling tea, clementine

### ➤ 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	13.2%
VINEYARD	<i>Hagan</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	380 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.1 g/L
STEMS	11%
FRENCH OAK	27% <i>New</i> , 73% <i>Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	3.8
CLONES	<i>Calera, 777, 115</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Goldridge Sandy Loam</i>
BARREL AGING	12 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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