

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2013 PLATT VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

► ELEV. 575 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 5.5 MI.

SONOMA COAST

### ► PLATT VINEYARD

This groundbreaking vineyard overlooks the town of Bodega and lies on the outer reaches of the viticultural frontier. One of the most marginal Pinot Noir sites in California, our 5.2 acre blocks struggle to set fruit every year as they are buffeted by chilling winds blowing in from the coast five miles away. Red Car has been sourcing fruit from this acclaimed site since its very first harvest in 2008 (alongside our friends at Littorai and Scherrer), making it one of the more familiar and consistent Pinot Noirs in the Red Car lineup. During this time, we have experienced the full range of growing conditions: from long, sunny years to the coldest summers on record. 2013 was a picture perfect vintage, with consistent weather that produced smaller, more concentrated berries. The 2013 Platt Vineyard Pinot Noir (formerly known as Dreamland) brilliantly illustrates all that we have learned about best farming and winemaking practices for this particular site. This structured and beautifully layered Pinot Noir showcases hints of bright clementine and piquant blueberries balanced by potpourri spice and cherry.

### ► TASTE

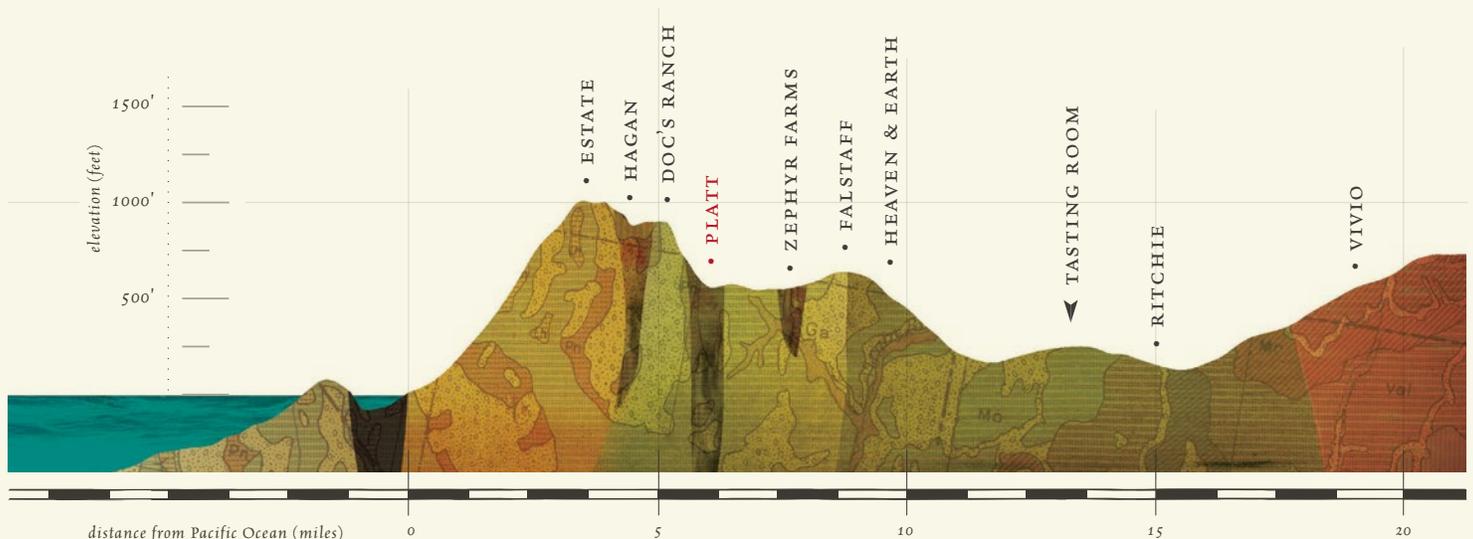
Tangerine, huckleberry, sandalwood

### ► 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%
VINEYARD	Platt
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	495 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	21.9°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.1 g/L
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	20% New, 80% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.85
CLONES	Calera, 828
SOIL TYPE	Goldridge
BARREL AGING	12 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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