

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2012 ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

CHARDONNAY

➤ ELEV. 525 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 6.7 MI.

SONOMA COAST

➤ ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

Zephyr Farms, a majestic seven acre vineyard, is carved out of the hills above Freestone, the coldest winegrowing region in the West Sonoma Coast. Deep coastal fog and afternoon westerly winds yield tiny berries with thick skins and a wine that is highly perfumed and concentrated. After working with the fruit in 2010, we loved this site so much we leased the entire vineyard, making this the first release of Zephyr that we farmed.

➤ TASTE

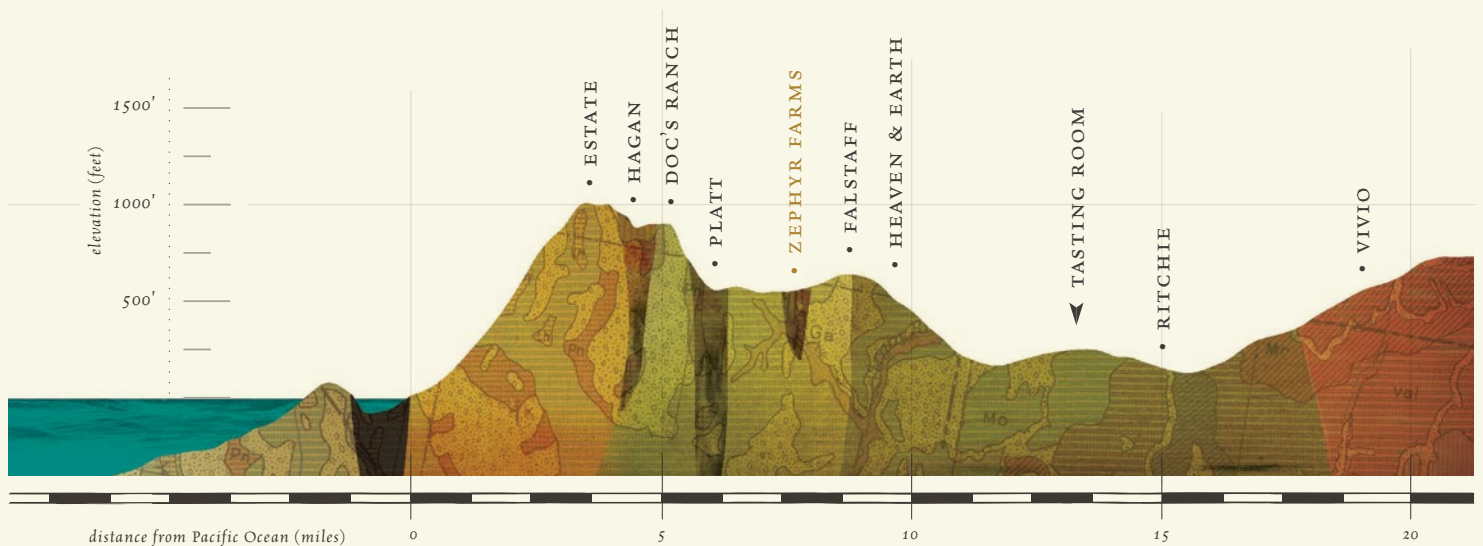
Key-lime zest, apple blossoms, chalk

➤ 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>Zephyr Farms</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	75 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.0°
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.2 g/L
FRENCH OAK	25% New, 75% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.3
CLONES	<i>Prosser</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Goldridge</i>
BARREL AGING	11 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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