

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2012 FALSTAFF VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

➤ ELEV. 550 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 7.8 MI.

SONOMA COAST

➤ FALSTAFF VINEYARD

Falstaff Vineyard lies on a windswept ridge in the Sebastopol Hills of the West Sonoma Coast. Fully exposed to the daily winds and coastal fog, it typically produces tiny, often seedless, berries and wines of intense, earthy complexity. Planted by Ron and Judy Loughheed in 2000 utilizing clones 828, 777, and 115, this is a marginal Sebastopol Hills site where ripening is quite difficult but the results speak for themselves.

➤ TASTE

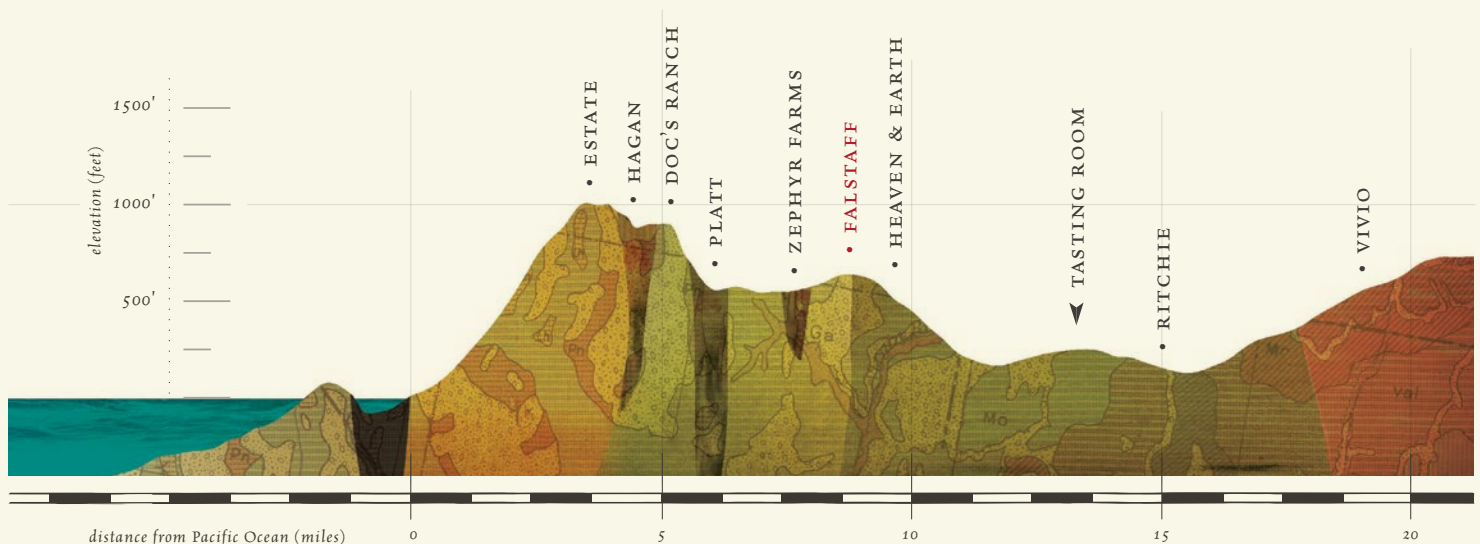
Orange Pekoe tea, red berries, potpourri spice

➤ 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	13.6%
VINEYARD	<i>Falstaff</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	262 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.8°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.10 g/L
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	27% New, 73% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.79
CLONES	115, 777, 828
SOIL TYPE	<i>Goldridge</i>
BARREL AGING	13 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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