

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2016 SONOMA COAST/MENDOCINO RIDGE

ROSÉ
OF PINOT NOIR

► APPELLATION AND VINTAGE

The 2016 Rosé of Pinot Noir was harvested at a cool 21° Brix and immediately whole cluster pressed, crafted in true *vin gris* style, fermented like a white wine without skin or seed contact. This enticingly aromatic wine is bone dry, delicate in structure, with racy acidity, and 12.9% alcohol. For the first-time ever in our Rosé program, we blended two cool-climate appellations: Sonoma Coast (60%) and Mendocino Ridge (40%). These highly touted wine regions offer perfect growing conditions for the crisp, lively style of Rosé we strive to produce. The Manchester Ridge Vineyard and Mariah Vineyard from the Mendocino Ridge appellation sit at about 2000 feet elevation, situated extremely close to the vast Pacific Ocean, offering us unparalleled acidity. The vineyards from the Sonoma Coast appellation are located in the rolling hills of the West Sonoma Coast, with fruit coming from a handful of our favorite organic and biodynamically farmed sites which are all situated within 8-miles of the coastline.

► TASTE

Ruby red grapefruit, lychee, strawberry, tangerine, lime rind

► 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	12.9%
AVA	Sonoma Coast 60% Mendocino Ridge 40%
AVERAGE BRIX	21°
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.9 g/L
pH LEVEL	3.21
BARREL AGING	3 Months



VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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