

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2014 HAWK HILL VINEYARD

CHARDONNAY

► ELEV. 550 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 6.8 MI.

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### ► HAWK HILL VINEYARD

Have you ever wondered how Blanc de Blanc Champagne tasted without bubbles? The Hawk Hill Chardonnay provides our answer. New to our family of single-vineyard Chardonnays, this inaugural bottling of Hawk Hill Vineyard Chardonnay captures all we love about this noble varietal when it is concentrated around racy acidity. Perched in the hills above Freestone, this acclaimed vineyard is located in a pocket of West Sonoma Coast that is known for its prevailing coastal winds, and has been the long-standing core of Schramsberg's most expensive sparkling wine. The cooler climate on this coastal ridge site offers an extended hang time for the vineyard, yielding clusters of tiny berries and producing fruit with high acid levels. We've fallen in love with this addition to our Chardonnay program as it showcases an incredible Chablis-like structure with focused flavors and exceptional minerality. Just four barrels were handcrafted for this first release.

### ► TASTE

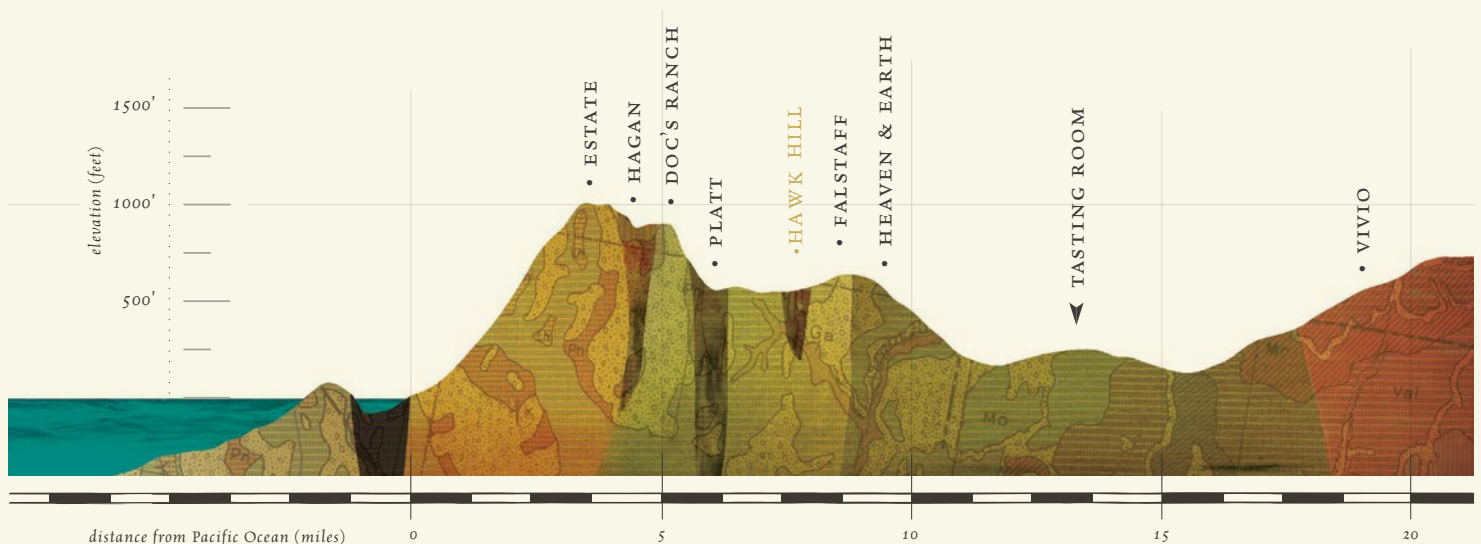
Meyer Lemon zest, tangerine, flint

### ► 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	Hawk Hill
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	100 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	21.2°
TOTAL ACIDITY	7.65 g/L
FRENCH OAK	22% New, 78% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.2
CLONES	5
SOIL TYPE	Goldridge Sandy Loam



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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