

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

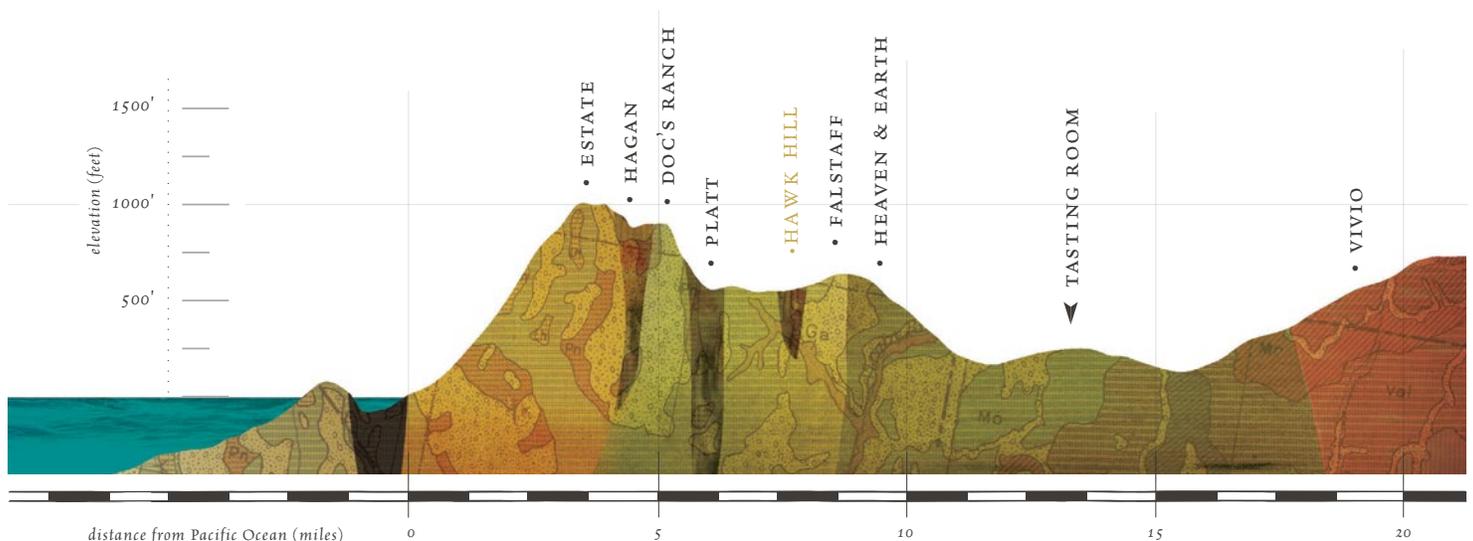
Meyer lemon zest, tangerine, lilac

➤ PHILOSOPHY

Red Car produces site-specific wines, focused on achieving bright acidity and lively aromatics. Sustainability is at the core of why we exist. We operate each part of the business from the belief that less is more. We are stewards of the land and of the people who consume our wine to ensure harmony with the Earth. We farm organically to protect the soil and our consumers from artificial chemical intervention. At each harvest, this philosophy makes its way into the cellar where we allow our wines to purely express each vineyard's unique character. We achieve this by using native yeast fermentation and minimal intervention practices.

➤ SPECS

ALCOHOL	13%
VINEYARD	<i>Hawk Hill</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
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	<i>Goldridge Sandy Loam</i>



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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