

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2014 MANCHESTER RIDGE VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

➤ ELEV. 2,000 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 3.5 MI.

MENDOCINO RIDGE

➤ MANCHESTER RIDGE VINEYARD

Wild, exotic, mountainous, and perched directly above the San Andreas Fault, the Manchester Ridge Vineyard is like no other in California. Close enough to the sea to hear waves crashing yet high enough to rise above the fog, it yields wines of immense complexity and tension. The mountain range that comprises the Mendocino Ridge AVA, where this vineyard is located, is an extension of the Sonoma Coast range just north of the county line, making this Red Car's only site in Mendocino County.

➤ TASTE

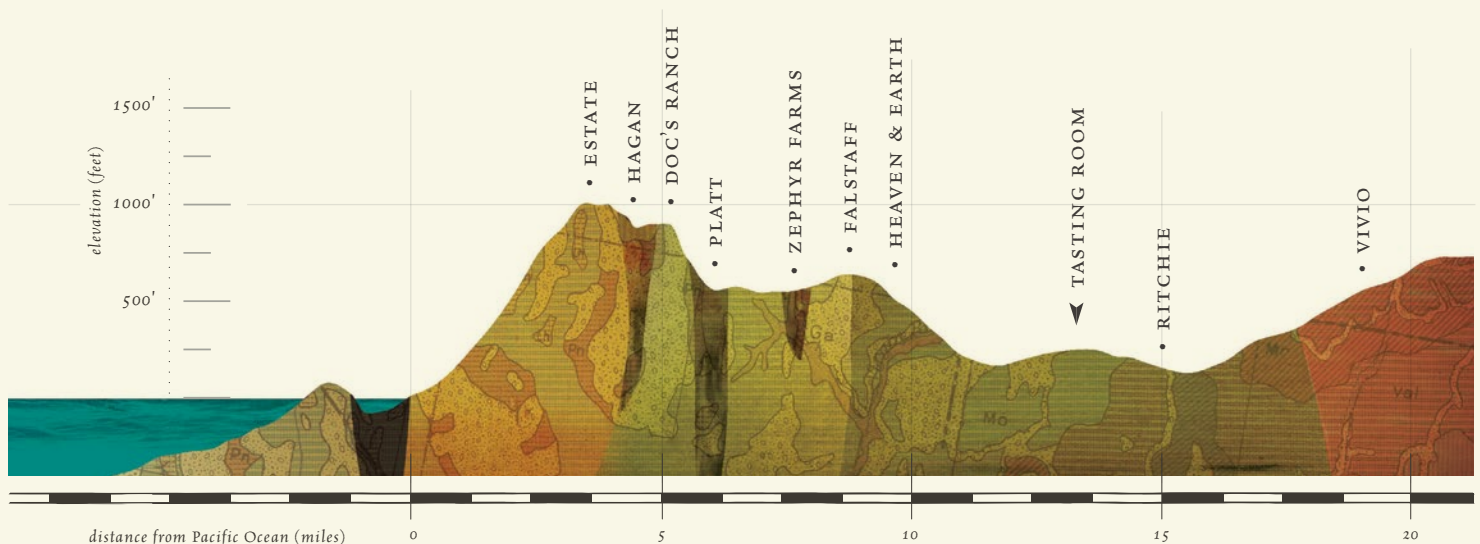
Brandied cherries, warm baking spices, leather

➤ 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	12.7%
VINEYARD	<i>Manchester Ridge</i>
AVA	<i>Mendocino Ridge</i>
PRODUCTION	250 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.3°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.1 g/L
STEMS	0%
FRENCH OAK	15% New, 85% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.7
CLONES	115, 777
SOIL TYPE	<i>Ormbaun Zeni Loam</i>
BARREL AGING	12 Months



VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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