

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

> VINEYARDS AT A GLANCE

Red Car Estate: Elevation 1,000 feet / Pacific Ocean 3.7 miles

Red Car's original estate vineyard, planted in 2005, crowns the northwestern corner of King Ridge Road above Fort Ross on the coastline of Sonoma County. It sits at 900–1000 feet and is defined by giant coastal redwoods and the fog-laden Pacific Ocean. The vineyard is densely planted to multiple clones of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah. Over 90% of which are actually heritage field selections such as Jackson 16, Calera and other special “suitcase” budwood.

Appellation: Fort Ross - Seaview

Total acres: 13.5

Soil type: Ohlson Sandstone

Rootstock: 420A, Riperia

Pinot Noir clones: Calera, Jackson 16, 828, Schoolhouse, 777

Chardonnay clones: Hyde Wenté

Syrah clones: Alban I, RR, 383

Vine spacing: 6 x 3

Farming: Sustainable

Heaven & Earth: Elevation 650 feet / Pacific Ocean 8 miles

All of the fruit for Red Car Heaven & Earth Pinot Noir has been grown on a 4.5-acre site less than one mile northwest of Occidental. The vines were planted to the winery's specifications in 2004 using the Calera, Pommard and 828 selections of Pinot Noir.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Total acres: 4.5

Soil type: Yorkville Loam

Rootstock: 420A

Pinot Noir clones: Calera, Pommard, 828

Vine spacing: 7 x 3

Farming: Organic

Hagan: Elevation 850 feet / Pacific Ocean 4.6 miles

The Hagan Vineyard perches high above the edge of the continent fully facing the cold Pacific Ocean on the esteemed Taylor Lane west of Occidental. Dramatic, awe-inspiring and windswept, it produces wines of extraordinary complexity and perfume. Red Car leased this twelve-acre site in 2011, making a thirty-year commitment and utilizing organic farming practices from the beginning.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Total acres: 12

Soil type: Goldridge Sandy Loam

Rootstock: 101-14, 3309

Pinot Noir clones: Calera, Schoolhouse, 777, 115

Chardonnay clone: Old Wenté

Vine spacing: 6.5 x 4.5, 7 x 5, 4 x 4

Farming: Organic