

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

► VINEYARDS AT A GLANCE

Doc's Ranch: Elevation 900 feet / Pacific Ocean 4.7 miles

This organically farmed micro-vineyard of just 1.3 acres is nestled among coastal redwoods west of the hamlet of Occidental. Planted in 2001, it is one of our coldest vineyards with very low yields and extremely limited production. Three different clones of Pinot Noir are farmed, including Calera, Dijon 114 and Pommard as well as Clone 5 Chardonnay. The vineyard is exclusively cane pruned to give us maximum flexibility in the vineyard, and we use cover crops throughout the winter and spring months to control erosion and enhance our living soils with organic nourishment.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Total acres: 9.14

Soil type: Yorkville Loam

Rootstock: 402A, 101-14, SO4

Pinot Noir clones: Calera, Dijon 114, Pommard

Chardonnay clone: 5

Vine spacing: 7 x 3

Farming: Organic

Zephyr Farms: Elevation 525 feet / Pacific Ocean 6.7 miles

Carved out of the lows hills above Freestone, a tiny village on the West Sonoma Coast, sits the seven acre vineyard known as Zephyr Farms. Deep coastal fog and afternoon westerly winds yield tiny berries of with thick skins, resulting in wines that are highly perfumed and complex.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Total acres: 7.5

Soil type: Goldridge Sandy Loam

Rootstock: 101-14

Pinot Noir clones: 667, 777, 115

Chardonnay clones: Prosser, 5

Vine spacing: 8 x 5

Farming: Organic

Mohrhardt Ridge: Elevation 1,400 feet / Pacific Ocean 5 miles

This little gem of 4 acres of more than 30-year-old Cabernet vines is home to Red Car's inaugural vintage of cool-climate, single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon. Located in the Fort Ross – Seaview AVA, this vineyard is perched high on a ridge a couple of miles inland from the Estate Vineyard, which provides just enough additional warmth to ripen Cabernet Sauvignon.

Appellation: Fort Ross - Seaview

Total acres: 4

Soil type: Yorkville Loam

Vine spacing: 12 x 6

Cabernet Sauvignon clone: Heritage

Chardonnay clone: Old Wente