

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## ► VINEYARDS AT A GLANCE

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**Vivio:** Elevation 730 feet / Pacific Ocean 19 miles

Vivio Vineyard is perfectly situated where fog enters Bennett Valley from the Petaluma Wind Gap. It is the first Syrah vineyard in the valley to cool down and the last to heat up. It is Red Car's only vineyard growing in red volcanic soil, which lends a distinct mineral edge to the Rhône varietals planted there. Syrah clones Alban I and RR are planted.

**Appellation:** Bennett Valley

**Soil type:** Sonoma Volcanics

**Rootstock:** 420A

**Syrah clones:** Alban I, RR

**Farming:** Sustainable

**Manchester Ridge:** Elevation 2,000 feet / Pacific Ocean 3.5 miles

Wild, exotic, mountainous, and perched 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.

**Appellation:** Mendocino Ridge

**Total acres:** 30

**Soil type:** Ormbaun Zeni Loam

**Rootstock:** 101-104, 3309

**Pinot Noir clones:** 777, 115, 114

**Chardonnay clones:** Old Wente, 76

**Vine spacing:** 8 x 5

**Farming:** Sustainable