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WEST SONOMA COAST

2014 ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

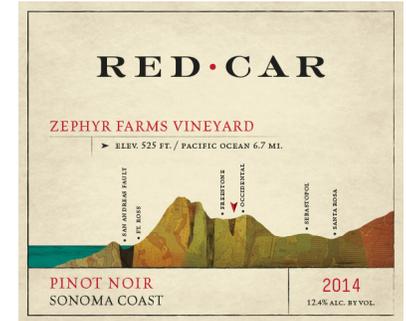
➤ ELEV. 492 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 8 MI.

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➤ ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

Surrounded by magnificent redwood trees and carved out of the low hills above Freestone sits the seven-acre vineyard known as Zephyr Farms. Deep coastal fog and powerful westerly winds yield the tiniest berries imaginable with thick skins, resulting in a wine that is highly perfumed, with an intensity of flavor at a very high natural acidity and an exotic complexity. Yields vary widely at this site and as a result we see smaller clusters and more concentrated berries, making this specific wine especially terroir driven. For the 2014 vintage, we find aromas of distinct conifer bouquet which immediately transports us to the redwood-ringed vineyard location. Beautiful layers of fruit are interlace with delicate tannins, offering a sophisticated mélange of forest aromas with incredible notes of dark red cherry and blood-orange citrus.



➤ TASTE

Redwood spice, pomegranate, blood orange

➤ WHO WE ARE

For nearly 20 years, we have been on a journey—one that started with 50 cases of Syrah vinified in a garage in sunny Los Angeles. A short time later, we marched steadily northward toward a vision of cooler vineyard sites and the complex, aromatic wines they can express. Today, under the direction of viticulturist, Greg Adams, and winemaker, Tanner Scheer, we farm five dramatic ridge-top vineyards in Occidental, Sebastopol, Freestone and Cazadero. This rugged terrain's coastal influence—where the Pacific fog filters in daily through giant redwoods until warm sunshine sends it back out to the sea—provides perfect growing conditions for our hallmark style: perfumed aromatics, bright fruit, crisp texture and uplifting acidity. An early leader in the formation of the proposed West Sonoma Coast AVA, we are passionately committed to producing wines of purity and focus that express the authentic varietal character and terroir of each unique coastal vineyard site. At our core, we are a small, independent farming operation committed to conservation and sustainability.

➤ SPECS

ALCOHOL	12.4%
VINEYARD	<i>Zephyr Farms</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	375 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3 g/L
STEMS	10%
FRENCH OAK	20% New, 80% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.66
CLONES	115, 667, 777
SOIL TYPE	<i>Goldridge</i>
BARREL AGING	15 Months

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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