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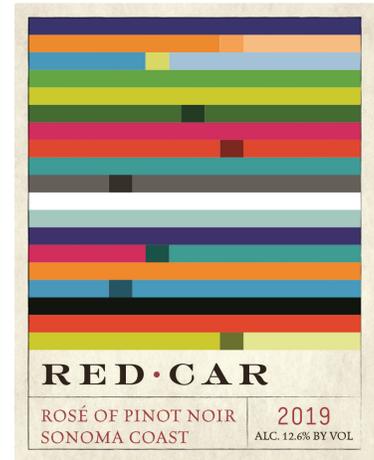
WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2019 SONOMA COAST

*Rosé of Pinot Noir*

### ➤ APPELLATION AND VINTAGE

The 2019 Rosé of Pinot Noir was harvested at night at a cool 21° Brix and immediately whole-cluster pressed. This delicate and elegant Rose was fermented in a combination of neutral French Oak barrels and stainless steel, culminating in a balanced, dry wine with racy acidity and 12.6% alcohol. Differing from recent vintages, this wine was produced using only fruit grown on the Sonoma Coast: 58% Green Valley, and 42% Sebastopol Hills. The Hervey Vineyard is family-owned & operated in the Green Valley AVA and the fruit from this site is the heartbeat of our Rose each year. The Ramondo Vineyard is located in the Sebastopol Hills and gives us an opportunity to work with several different Pinot Noir clones grown in Gold Ridge soil profiles that provide complexity in both aroma and flavor.



### ➤ AROMA & TASTE

This wine is generous, with aromas of nectarine, red grapefruit, honey suckle and citrus blossom. Driven by a firm natural acid profile, the wine expresses itself on the palate with juicy & succulent fruits combined with a strong mineral presence. Orange sorbet and tangerine oil finish in what is a tantalizing palate overall.

### ➤ 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, transparency and sustainability.

### ➤ SPECS

ALCOHOL	12.6%
AVA	Sonoma Coast
AVERAGE BRIX	21.2°
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.4 g/L
PH LEVEL	3.28
BARREL AGING	3 Months
RELEASE DATE	March 2020

THIS WINE IS VEGAN, GLUTEN FREE AND CONTAINS LOW SULFITES.

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