

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2017 HEAVEN & EARTH

PINOT NOIR

► ELEV. 500 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 8 MI.

SONOMA COAST

► HEAVEN & EARTH VINEYARD

Located just outside the tiny coastal town of Occidental, the 4.5 acre Heaven & Earth vineyard has been a darling from the time that we made our first vintage; almost 15 years ago. Planted to 3 distinct clones of Pinot Noir and farmed organically by Red Car from day one, this site produces some of our most distinguished Pinot – truly unique to the site itself. 2017 proved an early, warm & short harvest. As is typically the case, we began the vintage with a pick in our small block of Calera, followed by Pommard and concluded with the 828. We find wines from this site to be more structured, deep and complex, while showcasing one of the innumerate micro climates in our beloved region.

► TASTE

black berries, grenadine and dried flowers

► 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

VINEYARD	<i>Heaven & Earth</i>
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>126 Cases</i>
AVERAGE BRIX	<i>22.5°</i>
TOTAL ACIDITY	<i>5.3 g/L</i>
STEMS	<i>15%</i>
FRENCH OAK	<i>15% New, 85% Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	<i>3.59</i>
CLONES	<i>Calera, Pommard 5, 828</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Yorkville Loam</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>15 Months</i>

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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