

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 201 ESTATE VINEYARD

PINOT NOIR

➤ ELEV. 1,000 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 3.7 MI.

FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW

### ➤ ESTATE VINEYARD

We are proud that the Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir has become our benchmark wine, offering the ideal synthesis of grace, concentration, balance and flavor. First planted in 2005 to multiple suitcase selections and Dijon clones of Pinot Noir, the 2018 vintage from this site displays a level of intensity that is attributed to the maturing of these vines, as well as the favorable growing conditions. The well-drained Ohlson Ranch sandstone soils naturally limit vigor while the cool sunshine, moderated by the fog covered Pacific Ocean, maintains balanced ripening throughout the growing season. The bright acidity with beautifully integrated, soft and mature tannins provide the perfect balance to the red fruit tones that lift right out of the glass.

### ➤ TASTE

Pomegranate, wild raspberry, crushed rose petal

### ➤ 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	13.3%
VINEYARD	<i>Estate</i>
AVA	<i>Fort Ross - Seaview</i>
PRODUCTION	<i>120 Cases</i>
AVERAGE BRIX	°
TOTAL ACIDITY	<i>5.2 g/L</i>
STEMS	%
FRENCH OAK	<i>% New, % Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	3.56
CLONES	<i>Jackson 16, Schoolhouse, 828</i>
SOIL TYPE	<i>Ohlson Sandstone</i>
BARREL AGING	<i>14 Months</i>

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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