

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2018 HEAVEN & EARTH

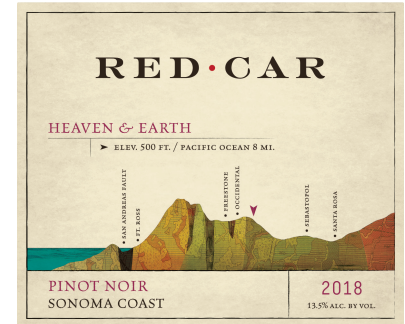
## PINOT NOIR

► 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; over 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. The 2018 vintage was that of a unique one for our area - cool & long. This was due to a period of seasonal oceanic upwelling in the frigid waters of the Pacific Ocean, invoking cooler than usual temperatures along the coast throughout the month of August. This in turn afforded fruit from each of the three clones at Heaven & Earth extended hang time, lending to deep, layered and complex wines.



### ► TASTE

Wild black berries, grenadine, dried flowers & baking spice

### ► 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	13.5%
VINEYARD	Heaven & Earth
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	420 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.9°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.2 g/L
STEMS	13%
FRENCH OAK	23% New, 77% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.61
CLONES	Calera, Pommard 5, 828
SOIL TYPE	Yorkville Loam
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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