

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2018 SONOMA COAST

PINOT NOIR

## ► APPELLATION AND VINTAGE

Our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a carefully crafted blend of Red Car's most notable, cool-climate vineyards in Fort Ross and Occidental. Cool temperatures and close proximity to the Pacific Ocean in each of these remote coastal locations, lend to naturally low alcohol and high acidity in our wines. The 2018 was aged in primarily neutral French Oak barrels for 11 months, and is both un-fined and un-filtered. This wine is a consistent reminder of what defines Sonoma Coast, a benchmark for Red Car, and the region.



## ► TASTE

Rose Petals, Orange Rinds, Raspberries

## ► 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	13.1%
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
AVERAGE BRIX	22.3°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.2 g/L
STEMS	14%
FRENCH OAK	15% <i>New</i> , 85% <i>Neutral</i>
pH LEVEL	3.58
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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