

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

► VINEYARDS AT A GLANCE

Platt: Elevation 575 feet / Pacific Ocean 6.4 miles

On the outer reaches of the viticultural frontier, this groundbreaking vineyard overlooking the Bodega Valley follows in the footsteps of its legendary namesake, Lou Platt. One of the most noted Pinot Noir vineyard sites in California, Red Car's 5.2-acre section of the vineyard is challenged to set fruit every year as it is buffeted by chilling winds blowing in from the coast less than 7 miles away. Red Car's blocks are planted to the Calera, 777 and 828 clones.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Total acres: 5.2

Soil type: Goldridge Sandy Loam

Rootstock: 420A, 3309

Pinot Noir clones: Calera, 777, 828

Vine spacing: 6 x 3

Farming: Sustainable

Ritchie: Elevation 130 feet / Pacific Ocean 15 miles

Few new world Chardonnay sites rival the famed Ritchie Vineyard. Aubert, Dumol, Ramey and others have showcased the quality of this vineyard for decades, crafting some of the most sought-after Chardonnay this side of the Cote D'Or. Well-farmed old vines (40 years +) planted to true old Wente clone in Goldridge Loam soils is a hard combination to beat.

Appellation: Sonoma Coast

Soil type: Goldridge Sandy Loam

Rootstock: Multi

Chardonnay clone: Old Wente

Farming: Sustainable