

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2019 HEAVEN & EARTH

PINOT NOIR

► ELEV. 500 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 8 MI.

SONOMA COAST

► HEAVEN & EARTH VINEYARD

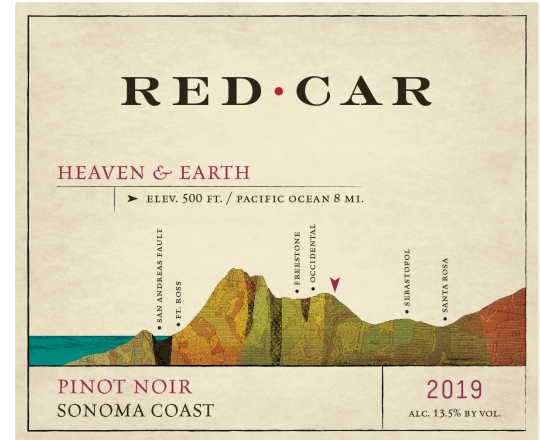
Located just outside the tiny coastal town of Occidental, the 4.5-acre Heaven & Earth vineyard has been a darling from the time that we made our first vintage in 2007. Planted to 3 distinct clones of Pinot Noir and farmed organically by Red Car from day one, this site produces some of our most distinguished Pinot Noir. During the early portion of the 2019 vintage, our small coastal area received ample rain fall during the winter and spring months, in turn encouraging healthy canopy and shoot growth as the season progressed. We began our 2019 harvest with a small pick of our favorite Pinot Noir clone at Heaven and Earth: the Calera. Followed in days after by harvesting the Pommard, we concluded harvesting in the vineyard with the 828 clone in just under two weeks. Once in the cellar, each clone was meticulously hand sorted and fermented separately in small open top tanks. The Calera, dark, spicy, and brambly, yielded deep and concentrated wines. The Pommard, brought about high toned and fleshy red fruit, with perfumed aromatics. In the 828, we utilized a slightly higher percentage of whole cluster fermentation, encouraging the natural complexity of the wines. After 16 months in barrel, we settled on a blend including 33% of each clone; an event split, resulting in a wine that reflects the true character of the vineyard and vintage. Bottled un-fined and un-filtered, the 2019 Heaven and Earth Pinot Noir captures each element of what we believe in here at Red Car: Tailored viticulture, traditional cellar practices and the desire to produce wines of typicity.

► TASTE

Baking spice, wild blackberry, and pomegranate

► WHO WE ARE

In 2000 Red Car produced its first vintage, 50 cases of Syrah, in a Los Angeles garage. Now, twenty years later, 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 soil and coastal influence provide perfect growing conditions for our hallmark style: perfumed aromatics, bright fruit, crisp texture and uplifting acidity. We are passionately committed to producing wines of purity and focus that express the authentic varietal character and terroir of our unique coastal vineyard sites. An early leader in the formation of the proposed West Sonoma Coast AVA, we are committed to conserving this unique region, our vineyards and our community.



► SPECS

ALCOHOL	13.5%
VINEYARD	Heaven & Earth
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	300 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.3°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.3 g/L
STEMS	22%
FRENCH OAK	14% New, 86% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.51
CLONES	Calera, 828
SOIL TYPE	Yorkville Loam
BARREL AGING	15 Months

VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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