

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2020 MOHRHARDT VINEYARD

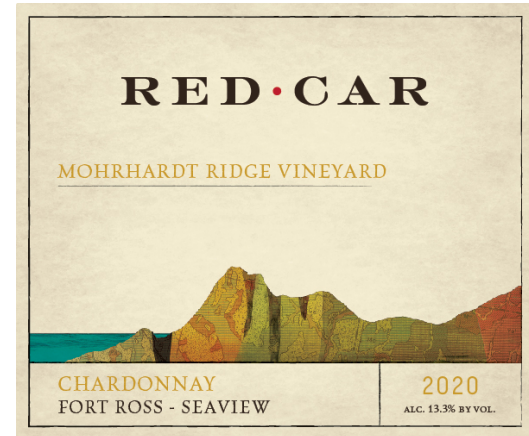
➤ ELEV. 1,400 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 5.0 MI.

## CHARDONNAY

FORT ROSS - SEAVIEW

### ➤ MOHRHARDT VINEYARD

Rural and very remote, the Mohrhardt Ridge vineyard lies within the heart of Fort Ross - Seaview and is home to the oldest vines that we farm. Planted in 1984, this old-school planting is both fickle and magical at the same time. Widely spaced rows and vines yielded a mere 1.25 tons to the acre in 2020, where the small, even tiny bunches of Old Wente Chardonnay were just enough to produce 6 barrels. We took great care in pressing this fruit, as to preserve the naturally delicate nature of the resulting wines. Fermented exclusively in neutral French Oak barrels, the 2020 bottling is a true expression of vintage, vineyard, and region. Produced in traditional style, using inert gases and gravity throughout élevage, this small blend was aged for 11 months on lees before being bottled.



### ➤ TASTE

Gravel, lemon rind

### ➤ 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	13.3%
VINEYARD	Mohrhardt Ridge
AVA	Fort Ross-Seaview
PRODUCTION	150 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	21.2°
TOTAL ACIDITY	7 g/L
FRENCH OAK	5% New, 95% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.16
CLONES	Old Wente, Wente 73
SOIL TYPE	Ohlson Sandstone
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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