

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

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CHARDONNAY

► APPELLATION AND VINTAGE

Crafted from the ground up, our 2020 Sonoma Coast Chardonnay merges the variety of clones and soil compositions that we farm within our own vineyard network. In the Fort Ross – Seaview AVA, Old Wente from both the Red Car Estate and Mohrhardt Ridge is pressed delicately and fermented in primarily neutral Oak. From the fog-laden Zephyr Farms vineyard, Chardonnay clones Mt. Eden and 5 ripen and mature much later in the season before being harvested, pressed, and fermented separately. In blending these vineyards and selections together, character from the Old Wente can be felt through the expression of subtle minerality and citrus. The Mt. Eden and Clone 5 selections from Zephyr Farms add fresh citrus, floral notes, and dense texture to the blend, creating a unique balance between tension and weight. This blend was aged on lees for 11 months, in 10% new, 90% neutral French Oak before being bottled.



► TASTE

Gravel, Meyer Lemon, Apricot

► 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%
AVA	Sonoma Coast
AVERAGE BRIX	21.9°
PRODUCTION	417 cases
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.4 g/L
FRENCH OAK	10% New, 90% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.3
CLONES	Old Wente, Mt. Eden, Clone 5
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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