

RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

2020 ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

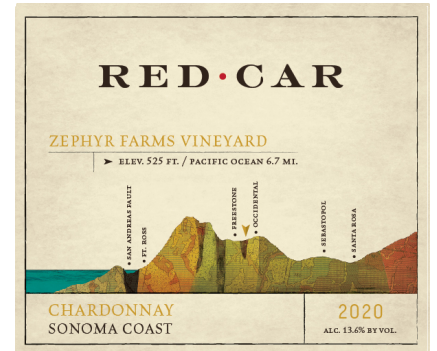
CHARDONNAY

➤ ELEV. 525 FT. / PACIFIC OCEAN 6.7 MI.

SONOMA COAST

➤ ZEPHYR FARMS VINEYARD

Tucked away and hidden amongst towering Redwoods, the Zephyr Farms vineyard is a special place for all of us here at Red Car. Planted exclusively to Chardonnay, vines on this 8-acre vineyard are blanketed by fog daily. Created over millions of years, the Goldridge soils present at the property provide an ideal match for the selections of Mt. Eden and Clone 5 Chardonnay we use in the Zephyr Farms bottling each year. Within this small yet sprawling property, we have found pockets of land where fruit matures at different paces. In turn, our picks are in multiples as we tailor each to a specific area. In 2020, this was especially true as warmer than average weather encouraged fruit to ripen and mature earlier in the season. Once in the cellar, each lot was pressed and fermented separately, to ultimately craft a small blend from several of the best barrels from the vintage. The 2020 bottling was aged for 11 months on lees in a combination of neutral and new French Oak barrels.



➤ TASTE

Orange peel, apricot, river rock

➤ 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	13.6%
VINEYARD	Zephyr Farms
AVA	Sonoma Coast
PRODUCTION	200 Cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22°
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.8 g/L
FRENCH OAK	8% New, 92% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.32
CLONES	Mt Eden, Clone 5
SOIL TYPE	Goldridge Sandy Loam
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS on the EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

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