

# RED • CAR

WEST SONOMA COAST

## 2020 SONOMA COAST

## PINOT NOIR

### ➤ APPELLATION AND VINTAGE

Utilizing fruit farmed and grown from our own network of vineyards along the West Sonoma Coast, our 2020 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a culmination of our favorite selections in one bottle. The 2020 harvest commenced with the Calera selection at Heaven & Earth, followed by Pommard. These two clones bring layered fruits, spice, and natural concentration to the blend. At the Red Car Estate in the upper reaches of the Fort Ross – Seaview AVA, the Jackson 16 clone provides aromatic lift, high-toned red fruit, and tense energy. Fruit from each of these sites is farmed organically, harvested, and fermented separately in small lots where we utilized 15% whole-cluster. This blend was aged for 11 months in 85% neutral and 15 % new French Oak barrels before being bottled un-fined and un-filtered. The blending of this wine allows us to be creative in our process, incorporating the most unique attributes from our vineyard sites to work together in unison and tell the story of the vintage.



### ➤ TASTE

Wild blackberry, pomegranate and baking spice

### ➤ 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	13.2%
AVA	<i>Sonoma Coast</i>
AVERAGE BRIX	22.2°
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.8 g/L
STEMS	15%
FRENCH OAK	15% New, 85% Neutral
pH LEVEL	3.59
BARREL AGING	11 Months

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

REDCARWINE.COM