

RED • CAR

PINOT NOIR

2021

WEST SONOMA COAST

The Wine

Wild Blackberry, Pomegranate, Baking Spice

The Vintage

Utilizing fruit farmed and grown from our own network of vineyards along the West Sonoma Coast, our Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir is a culmination of our favorite selections in one bottle. The 2021 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 16% whole-cluster. This blend was aged for 11 months in 82% neutral and 18% new French Oak barrels before being bottled un-fined and un-filtered.

About Red Car

Founded in 2000, Red Car, led by viticulturist Greg Adams and winemaker Tanner Scheer, nurtures five ridge-top vineyards in the rugged West Sonoma Coast. Our wines highlight perfumed aromatics, bright fruit, crisp texture, and invigorating acidity, passionately expressing authentic varietal character and terroir. Pioneers of the West Sonoma Coast AVA, we dedicate ourselves to conserving the region, vineyards, and community.

Technical Information

ALCOHOL	13.7%
AVA	West Sonoma Coast
AVERAGE BRIX	22.8
PRODUCTION	685 cases
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.6 g/L
FRENCH OAK	18% new, 82% neutral
pH LEVEL	3.5
BARREL AGING	11 months

