



# RED • CAR

VINEYARDS *on the* EDGE OF THE PACIFIC

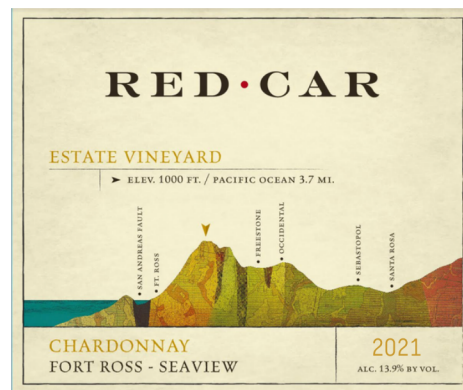
2021 ESTATE VINEYARD Chardonnay

FORT ROSS-SEAVIEW

Elevation: 1,000 feet above sea level / 3.7 miles from the Pacific Ocean

## THE VINEYARD

Our Estate Vineyard, planted in 2005, crowns the northwest corner of King Ridge Road above Fort Ross in Sonoma County. Situated at 900–1000 feet, it's characterized by coastal redwoods and the fog-laden Pacific Ocean, moderating temperatures but making it prone to rain and fog during flowering, yielding low. The vines grow in fractured marine sandstone from the Ohlson Ranch Formation, akin to the Goldridge series but with less clay and more stone. It's densely planted with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, and Syrah clones.



## ABOUT RED CAR

Red Car is a small farming and winemaking operation based in Sebastopol and rooted in some of the most unique AVAs and vineyards in all of California. In 2005 we planted our Estate Vineyard in Fort Ross-Seaview and for over two decades have dedicated our lives to producing site-specific, balanced wines of exceptional quality, bright fruit, complex aromatics, and moderate alcohol. Together, our team farms and produces Pinot Noir, Syrah, Chardonnay, and Old Vine Cabernet from 6 unique vineyards all within 10 miles of the Pacific Ocean. A combined passion for hospitality, a taste for hard work, and a steadfast dedication to the craft of winemaking define who we are and the wines we make.

*Life is a journey. get on the Red Car.*

## Technical Information

ALCOHOL	13.4%
AVA	Fort Ross-Seaview
PRODUCTION	125 cases
AVERAGE BRIX	22.2
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.5 g/L
pH LEVEL	3.2
BARREL AGING	16 months
CLONES	Old Wente

