WAYFARER

Wayfarer vineyard is extraordinary and unforgiving: 30 undulating acres hidden among winding mountain roads and redwoods, swathing a ridge on the northwestern reach of the Sonoma Coast.

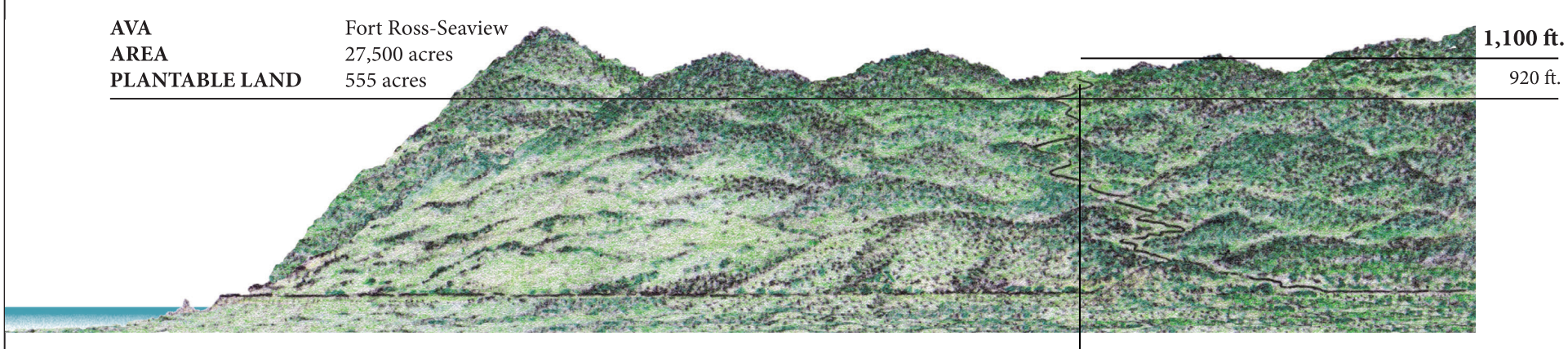
The Fort Ross-Seaview appellation sits above the fog line at 920 feet and higher, where most of the acreage is unfarmable due its dramatic, jagged terrain. A combination of bountiful sunshine and cooling ocean winds define the area's extraordinary fruit character.

This remote landscape is the provenance of our wildly beautiful wines born of risk, rigor and mastery; single-vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay from the Pacific's most dramatic appellation.

SITUATION
65 miles NNW of San Francisco

WAYFARER ESTATE	**70 acres**
ACRES PLANTED	**30 (24 Pinot Noir, 6 Chardonnay)**
CLONES	**16 (12 Pinot Noir, 4 Chardonnay)**
SOIL	**100% Goldridge**

AVA	Fort Ross-Seaview
AREA	27,500 acres
PLANTABLE LAND	555 acres

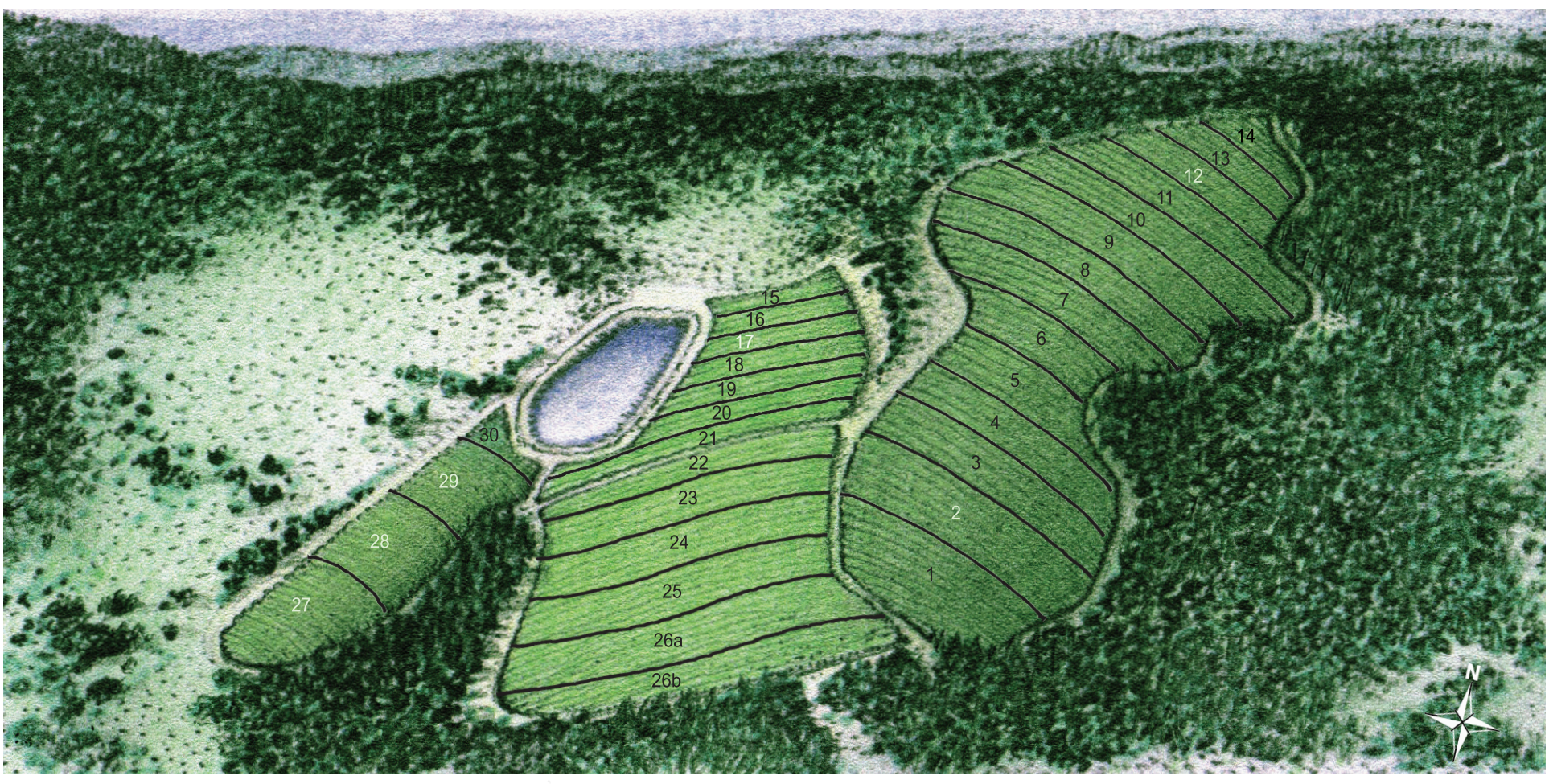


DISTANCE FROM THE PACIFIC **4 Miles**

Strategically planted in 30 one-acre blocks, each is dedicated to the single clone best matched to its slope and sun aspect. With 16 distinct clones in all, we work with an extraordinarily rich palate to create wines of distinction, wholeness and harmony.

CHARDONNAY CLONES	Berlenbach Old Wente, Dijon 95, Hyde Old Wente, Mount Eden
PINOT NOIR CLONES	37, Bacigalupi Old Wente, Dijon 115, Dijon 667, Dijon 777, Dijon 828, Hirsch, Hyde Old Wente, Pommard 4, Pommard 5, Swan, Wayfarer
CHARDONNAY BLOCKS	2, 12, 17, 27, 28, 29
PINOT NOIR BLOCKS	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26a, 26b, 30

VINE SPACING	6' x 3'
PRUNING	Double guyot
TENDING	12 treatments per vine per year
YIELD	< 3 pounds per vine
SLOPE	Up to 20º
EXPOSURES	60% East: 40% West



2013 PINOT NOIR **WAYFARER**

This rich and harmonious cuvee of 12 clones beautifully showcases Wayfarer's vibrant spectrum of fruit. Dazzling deep ruby in color with heady aromas of black currant and fresh strawberry, the wine offers intriguing notes of forest floor, leather, and raspberry. The bright entry evokes cranberry and cherry, then earthy tones of cedar and tar, and finishing with a fresh minerality, violet and Tahitian vanilla. We reserved 8% of the fruit for whole-cluster fermentation and aged the wine in 40% new French oak barrels for 15 months. This wine will age beautifully for up to 15 years. "Exceptionally beautiful." 94 points, A. Galloni, Vinous

BLOCKS
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26a, 26b, 30

CLONES
37, Bacigalupi Old Wente, Dijon 115, Dijon 667, Dijon 777, Dijon 828, Hirsch, Hyde Old Wente, Pommard 4, Pommard 5, Swan, Wayfarer

ALC 14.5%
pH 3.50
TA 6.3 g/l

2013 PINOT NOIR **GOLDEN MEAN**

Golden Mean is a union of contrasts: earthy aromatics and powerful structure from the Pommard clone married with the refined elegance and alluring perfume of the Swan clone. This is an aromatic journey, beginning with floral notes of magnolia and lavender, leading to vibrant cranberry and mandarin, finishing with warm marjoram and fresh anise. The velvet entry glides through ripe raspberries, rose hips and hints of cedar. We reserved 35% of the fruit for whole-cluster fermentation and aged the wine in 54% new French oak barrels for 15 months. This wine will age beautifully for 15 years. "All about exuberance." 94+ points, A. Galloni, Vinous

BLOCKS
5, 20, 22, 24, 26a

CLONES
Pommard 4, Pommard 5, Swan

ALC 14.5%
pH 3.50
TA 6.3 g/l

2013 PINOT NOIR **MOTHER ROCK**

A cuvée of clones 37 and Dijon 777, this wine is named for Wayfarer's sandstone substrate. Dense ruby in color, it is as delicate and spirited as it is focused and powerful. Aromas bound with strawberry and raspberry, followed by hints of raw leather and flint. The stunningly plush mouthfeel is buoyant with acidity. Cherry flavors cascade into expansive notes of lavender oil and lightly toasted oak. We reserved 18% of the fruit for whole-cluster fermentation and aged the wine in 50% new French oak barrels for 15 months. This wine will age beautifully for another 7–10 years. "Vibrant with supple velvet-like tannins." 95 points, D. Wilder, Purely Domestic Wine Report

BLOCKS
3, 11

CLONES
37 and Dijon 777

ALC 14.3%
pH 3.56
TA 5.9 g/l

2013 PINOT NOIR **PAIGE'S RIDGE**

A singular expression of Dijon Clone 667, the dark ruby color heralds this wine's intensity. Aromas of black currant and boysenberry lead to notes of baking spices, brown sugar and licorice. Voluptuous, mouth-coating flavors of cherry cordial and pomegranate are interwoven with dark molasses, lavender oil and forest floor. Light on its feet with a lift of acidity on the back palate and framed by polished tannins. We reserved 20% of the fruit for whole-cluster fermentation and aged the wine in 40% new French oak barrels for 15 months. This wine will age beautifully for another 5–10 years. "Gorgeously deep and complex." 95 points, D. Wilder, Purely Domestic Wine Report

BLOCK
8

CLONE
Dijon 667

ALC 14.6%
pH 3.56
TA 6.3 g/l

2013 PINOT NOIR **THE TRAVELER**

The soulful expression of a single "suitcase clone," this wine pays homage to the original vine cutting traveling from Burgundy's most revered vineyard. Beguiling in its interplay of power and purity, provocative aromas of raspberry, violet and lilac mingle with delicate notes of forest floor, juniper berry and oolong tea. The entry is supple with flavors of ripe boysenberry and red plum, a focused acidity ascends through the endless finish warmed with notes of vanilla bean and toasted almond. It is a wine to patiently cellar, as it will best reveal its mysteries after 5-7 years in bottle. "Fabulous. What a gorgeous wine this is." 95 points, A. Galloni, Vinous

BLOCK
9

CLONE
Wayfarer

ALC 14.5%
pH 3.42
TA 6.8 g/l

2013 CHARDONNAY **WAYFARER**

The color of straw with glints of green, this wine captivates with intense aromatics of honeysuckle, orange blossom and lemon zest, and notes of brioche and flint. Its rich mouthfeel envelops the palate underscored by a laser-focused acidity, ending with flavors of white peach, toasted almond and crème fraîche. It carries an amazing minerality and a unique dry flintines. We transferred 58% to new French oak with the lees stirred frequently. The wine was aged in barrel for 15 months and bottled unfined, unfiltered. It will age beautifully for another 10–15 years. "A masterpiece." 98 points, D. Wilder, Purely Domestic Wine Report

BLOCKS
2, 12, 17, 27, 28, 29

CLONES
Mount Eden, Berlenbach Old Wente, Dijon 95, Hyde Old Wente

ALC 14.5%
pH 3.30
TA 6.3 g/l

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