

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A beautiful nose of black raspberry and dried strawberry are immediately apparent. The inherent dried meat and grilled herb qualities, including clove and allspice, take a secondary role in this wonderful offering from Bucher Vineyard. The front of the palate is saturated with raspberry and cherry, which provide a roundness on the tongue. Hints of saddle leather emerge on the mid-palate, with a wonderful surprising lift of citrus at the conclusion.

### THE VINEYARD

The Bucher Vineyard is located about 1 ½ miles north of our winemaking facility on Westside Road. The clones planted include 777, 115, 37, and Pommard 4, with an Arbuckle gravelly loam soil.

### HARVEST 2014

After two stellar vintages, 2014 completes the trifecta of high quality growing seasons where the wines exhibit purity of place with generous fruit and elegant textures. The season began as one of the driest winters on record with only 40% of normal rainfall by mid-season. April rains replenished the soil's moisture profile to re-invigorate the plants, boost growth, and help set a bountiful crop. The harvest season was near perfect with warm temperatures allowing for a leisurely picking schedule. 2014 is a superb vintage of compelling nature and will develop well with long range cellaring.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 68% new, 32% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.50

TA: 0.60 g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Fall 2016

\$59

