

# 2014 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

# WINEMAKER NOTES

Brooding in its aromatic profile, this wine exudes black cherry and black raspberry aromas, along with hints of rose petals, lavender fused with clove, anise, and allspice. The palate is saturated with black cherry and has a very broad, loamy, earth-driven sensibility. A subtle sensation of stoniness in the mid-palate melds into a refreshing tea-like finish. The tannins are plentiful but have a polish that will please many different palates and suit a vast array of cuisines.

#### THE VINEYARD

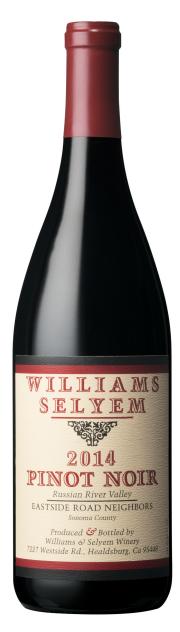
The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from five unique sites along Eastside Road: Foss Vineyard, Calegari Vineyard, Hunt Ryd Vineyard, MacGregor Estate Vineyard and Lone Oak Vineyards.

## 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: 67% new, 33% 1 yr. Barrel Aged: 15 months pH: 3.47 TA: 0.62 g/100mL Alc: 13.7% Released Fall 2016 \$55



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