

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2014 Olivet Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The deep and brooding nose suggests that there is clearly something exotic and alluring about the Olivet Lane Pinot Noir. Dried rose petals and black cherry co-mingle with notes of allspice and lanolin. Mouth filling and rich at first sip, the texture expands on the palate with concentrated but finely polished tannins, showcasing the pedigree of the site. A wonderful mandarin orange and red raspberry aromatic, coupled with a floral note on the back end, adds a wonderful lift to this compelling offering. This wine should rest for a few years in order for it to reach its full potential.

THE VINEYARD

Located on the western benchlands of the Santa Rosa Plain, the Olivet Lane Vineyard is one of the oldest vineyards in the Russian River Valley. It was planted in 1975 by the Pellegrini family to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines exclusively.

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: 65% new, 35% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.59

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

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