

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2011 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The aromas of black cherry, wild boysenberry, plum, saffras and shiitake mushrooms are quite prominent in the glass. On the palate, the rich, broad tannins are met by focused flavors of berry and exotic spice. Young, yet sophisticated and sexy. Extremely cellar worthy for 5-7 years.
—*Director of Winemaking Bob Cabral*

THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from four unique sites along Eastside Road: Calegari Vineyards, Black Rose Vineyard, Archer Vineyard, and Foss Vineyard.

HARVEST 2011

The 2011 vintage was marked by another cool year that produced wines with tremendous purity and depth. Similar in many ways to 2010, without the extremes, it had very low yields and below average cooler weather. But, the growing season in 2011 was much more consistent with gentle warming days and very cold summer nights. As a consequence, the vintage produced wines with incredible purity, remarkable acid and tannin balance, while expressing the uniqueness of each individual site and region. The signature of this vintage is one where the wines have bright fruit qualities, sound acidities and elegant tannin profiles. It is truly a vintage worth seeking.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 60% new, 40% 1 year

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

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