

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Heintz Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The gorgeous nose captivates the senses with a kaleidoscope of aromas. Notes of fresh pineapple, yellow apple, musk melon, and citrus all mix with wood spice elements. Crushed rocks and minerals belie the fruit notes adding further intrigue to the nose. The palate offers a density and richness of fruit and a compelling tannin structure. Minerals on the finish complete the picture in this full-package wine.

### THE VINEYARD

This vineyard site has belonged to the Heintz family for over 100 years. In 1980, it was planted with Clone 4 Chardonnay. Located in the Russian River Valley town of Occidental and sitting at an elevation of 1,000 feet, cool foggy evenings and warm sunny days allow the grapes an extended hang time, producing fruit with high acid levels that give great structure and balance to the wine.

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 28% new, 28% 1 yr., 28% 2 yr., 16% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.40

TA: 0.67g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Spring 2021

\$65





## 2019 Olivet Lane Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A basket full of freshly picked apples is the perfect description for the aromatics of the Olivet Lane Chardonnay. Made exclusively from the Old Wente selection of Chardonnay, this wine is also typified by notes of spiced pear and quince. While floral and delicate on the nose, the wine is deceptively structured on the palate owing to the tannins and perfectly accented oak elements. Refreshing acidity stretches out the palate and the wine finishes with subtle minerality. Butter poached lobster, or even a lobster roll, would be an outstanding match.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 30% new, 30% 1 yr., 20% 2 yr., 20% 3+ yr.  
Barrel Aged: 13 months  
pH: 3.30  
TA: 0.65g/100mL  
Alc: 14.6%  
Released Spring 2021  
\$65



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## 2019 Unoaked Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Sourced from older vines in the Russian River Valley, the Unoaked Chardonnay displays tremendous depth and character. Aromatic and rich, the nose displays spiced pear and citrus notes with some tropical undertones while notes of yellow apple are also apparent. The key to richness and development of texture is sur lie aging and batonnage. This means that, much like barrel fermented Chardonnay, the Unoaked stays on the lees and is stirred weekly in tank to encourage mouthfeel development. Coupled with the concentration from lower yielding old vines, the result is a wine with a sense of place and purpose.

### THE VINEYARDS

The Chardonnay for this blend was sourced from our Drake Estate Vineyard, our MacGregor Estate Vineyard, the Olivet Lane Vineyard, and the Lazy W Ranch.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% stainless steel

pH: 3.43

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Spring 2021

\$39





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## 2019 Vista Verde Vineyard Late Harvest Gewürztraminer

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Spicy and boisterous aromas in the glass make the Gewurztraminer truly special and unique. Rose oil and lychee elements along with more classic poached stone fruit notes dominate the nose. The natural structure of this variety coupled with barrel fermentation in new oak adds structure and depth with notes of vanilla and nut spice which further round out the complexity. The exotic aromas are echoed on the palate with a creamy richness without being too heavy.

### THE VINEYARD

The Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, located in San Benito County. This site is rich in limestone.

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% new

Barrel Aged: 8 months

pH: 3.95

TA: 0.55g/100mL

Alc: 9.3%

Released Spring 2021

\$40/ 375mL





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## 2019 Central Coast Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Showy notes of lilac and berry fruits combine with citrus and woody spice notes in this elegant wine. The Central Coast is a blend of various blocks at the Vista Verde Vineyard, meant to highlight the elegance of this unique site. Perched on the hilltops and grown on limestone rich soils, the grapes enjoy a nice, long cool growing season. This translates into a wine with an excellent balance of berry fruits, dried herbs, and mineral undertones.

### THE VINEYARD

The Vista Verde Vineyard, located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, near the small town of Tres Pinos in San Benito County. This heavy limestone vineyard is separated into nine blocks that include clones such as Pommard, Calera, Canada, 667, Mt. Eden, and Swan.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 35% new, 35% 1 yr., 30% 2 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

Released Spring 2021

\$39



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## 2019 Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Another classic in the making, the Westside Road Neighbors is a must-have. The fruit purity is outstanding with aromas of crystalline red fruits along with notes of macerated Amarena cherry. Aromas of bergamot, cedar, and dried herbs blend in this wonderfully complex and layered wine. Mouthcoating and rich, the palate offers layer upon layer of various red and black fruits. Citrus and black tea notes offer a fresh liveliness while finishing with a touch of minerals to give this wine its signature fineness.

### THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from neighboring vineyards along Westside Road: Allen, Bacigalupi, Bucher, Flax, Rochioli Riverblock, and our Williams Selyem Estate.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 61% new, 39% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

Released Spring 2021

\$75



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## 2019 Olivet Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Olivet Lane Vineyard is unlike many of our vineyard designates in that it is made of a single clone of Pinot Noir called Martini. In a way, these old vines have adapted to the variation in the site over time to offer a diversity of aromas and flavors, showcasing concentration and depth. Black cherry notes and leathery undertones mix to create the classic Pinot perfume. English breakfast tea further adds to the intrigue on the nose. The palate highlights a dense core of fruit in the mid-palate with an overlay of tea-like tannins and fresh acidity that drives to the finish.

### THE VINEYARD

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

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 59% new, 41% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.5%

Released Spring 2021

\$82





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## 2019 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Quintessential Pinot Noir is all about perfume and elegance and the 2019 Russian River Valley typifies that. Sourced from varying parts of the AVA, this bottling seems to get better each year. Dark cherry notes and a bouquet of dried rose petals and lavender are evoked from the glass. Citrus peel, clove, anise, and dried herbs mix to add depth and complexity. The palate is equally as complex with savory herbs and dark red fruit flavors abounding. Tenacious and saturating on the tongue, the flavors are very tightly woven together while the acidity provides freshness all the way to the tea-like finish.

### THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the following vineyards: Martaella, Laguna, Olivet Lane, and our MacGregor Estate, and Drake Estate properties.

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 40% new, 60% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

pH: 3.44

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Spring 2021

\$58



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## 2019 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A deeper pitched nose of dried herbs, cedar, and red and black fruits are immediately evident in the nose. Base notes typify this Sonoma Coast bottling, compared to the more elegant Russian River Valley. Varied terrain and weather contribute to the overall complexion and translate into a more angular wine. This is best highlighted on the palate with robust, resinous, mouthcoating tannin which are persistent across the palate. Wrapped up in the structure are the savory and dark fruit flavors while the finish gives a strong mineral impression.

### THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the following vineyards: Falstaff, Precious Mountain, Terra de Promissio, and our Drake Estate.

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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Barrel Aged: 11 months

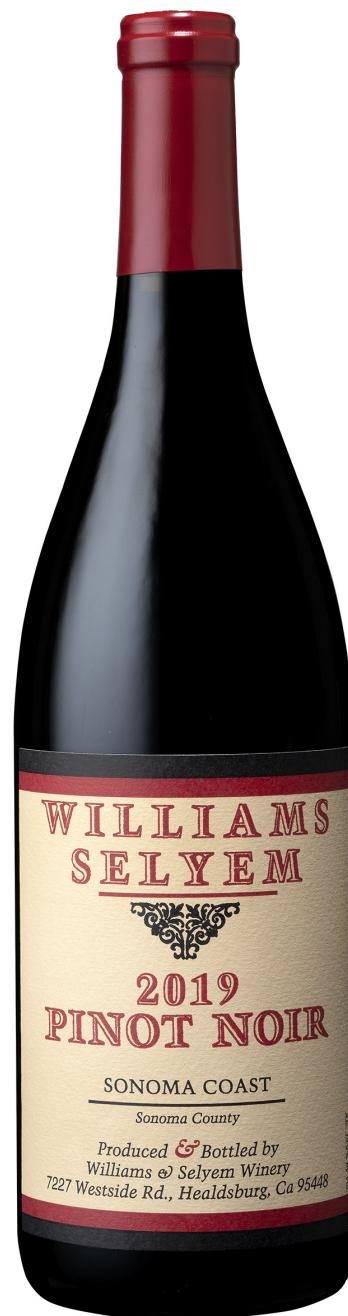
pH: 3.53

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Spring 2021

\$58



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## 2019 Sonoma County Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Strawberry and dark cherry aromas abound in this wonderfully charming wine. Notes of English Breakfast tea are woven into notes of potpourri and wood spice. Serious on the palate, the wine exhibits a wonderful balance of concentration, freshness, and balance. The tannins are approachable, as usual, and this wine is a perfect choice for early consumption.

### THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the following vineyards: Foss, Bucher, and our Drake Estate and Williams Selyem Estate properties.

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 35% new, 30% 1 yr., 35% 2 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Spring 2021

\$39





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## 2019 Terra de Promissio Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Perfumed with dark cherry and floral notes, the Terra de Promissio Vineyard has become a perennial favorite. Situated in the wind-swept Petaluma Gap, the vines struggle to set fruit and enjoy a long ripening cycle. The net effect is a wine with complexity and depth. Medium-bodied in weight, this wine seems to gain strength with time as the tannins come together. This is a great wine with ethereal qualities.

### THE VINEYARD

"The Land of Promise" is family owned and operated by husband and wife team Charles and Diana Karren. The Karren's bought a 50 acre dairy ranch in 1999 and planted over 33,000 Pinot Noir vines on 32 acres in 2002. Terra de Promissio had its first harvest in 2005.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 62% new, 38% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

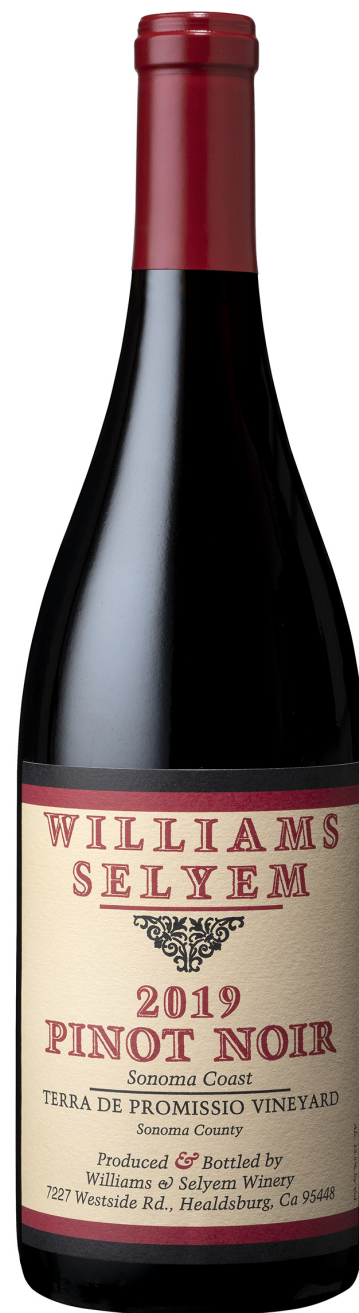
pH: 3.57

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.5%

Released: Spring 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Surprising top notes of apricot come through and mix with notes of boysenberry in this powerful and brooding wine. There is no mistaking that this is an old-vine vineyard. At 125 years-old, this completely dry-farmed vineyard consistently produces harmonious wine with tremendous concentration of tannin and flavor while remaining lithe on the palate. Minerals and dark chocolate-like tannins complete the palate profile in this very complex wine.

### THE VINEYARD

Planted in 1890, this organically grown, dry-farmed vineyard is located near the town of Fulton in the Russian River Valley. The vineyard is mostly Zinfandel, but is also interplanted with a small percentage of Alicante Bouchet and Petite Sirah.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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Barrel Aged: 13 months

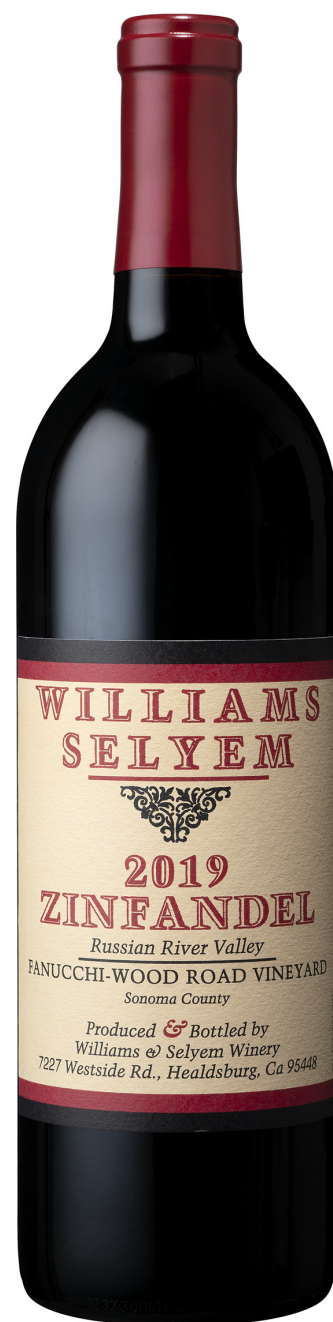
pH: 3.49

TA: 0.64g/100mL

Alc: 15.2%

Released Spring 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Papera Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A fruit bowl of black fruits and currant with undertones of anise, fennel, and bramble saturate the nose. An intriguing note of India ink also comes through and is woven into this complex and layered wine. The oak is nearly invisible but provides hints of wood spices and vanilla. The palate is immediately stained with blue and black fruit while the snappy acidity keeps this wine from getting heavy and drives the length. The wine is young and delicious today but holding on for a few years will be rewarding.

### THE VINEYARD

Papera is an old vine Zinfandel vineyard, located on the eastern side of the Laguna de Santa Rosa in the Russian River Valley appellation. Planted in 1934, the vines are head-trained and primarily dry farmed.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.45

TA: 0.68g/100mL

Alc: 14.9%

Released Spring 2021

\$65

