

# 2021 Allen Vineyard Chardonnay

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Classic chardonnay from the Middle Reach, the Allen Vineyard delivers spiced pear and apple notes. Intertwined with the fruit notes are hints of allspice and nutmeg. A subtle aromatic of green tea and matcha adds a delightful freshness and compelling tannin structure and unexpected verve in the mouth. The wine finishes with excellent weight and a saline-like, crushed mineral sensation that leaves your palate wanting more.

### THE VINEYARD

The Allen Vineyard is adjacent to Rochioli Vineyard, approximately six miles southwest of the town of Healdsburg, banking the Russian River. Fog-cooled evenings and moderately warm daytime temperatures make the Russian River Valley region ideal for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes.

### **HARVEST 2021**

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 30% new, 20% 1 yr., 30% 2 yr., 20% 3+ yr.

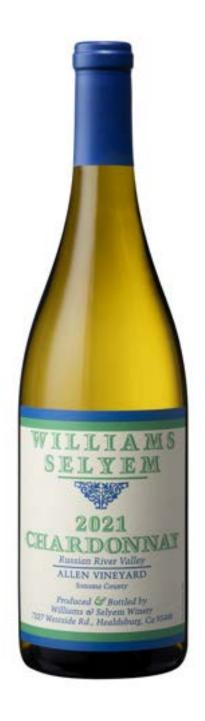
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.18

TA: 0.68g/100mL

Alc: 14.6%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Drake Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Beautiful yellow and green in color, the nose is accented by Meyer lemon, yellow apple, and pear notes. Undertones of mint and greengage offer a layer of complexity while a hint of Meyer lemon pith contributes spiciness. The palate is round and unctuous owing to the well-developed tannin structure and moderate acid profile. Flavors of Meyer lemon and lemon curd envelope the palate. The older vines are blended with newer plantings of Calera and Wente clones, which brings terrific balance and is wonderfully nuanced and elegant.

### THE VINEYARD

The Drake Estate Vineyard is located right on the Russian River near Guerneville and has the same Yolo Sandy Silt Loam soil as found in many of the very best vineyards along Westside Road. Originally planted to Rome apples, a late-ripening variety, the property has proven itself an exceptional location for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 27% new, 27% 1 yr., 27% 2 yr., 19% 3+ yr.

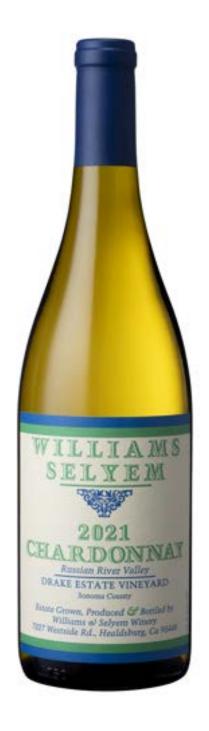
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.41

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 14.3%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Bursting with notes of lemon blossom, white flowers and jasmine, the Williams Selyem Estate Chardonnay is extraordinary. Planted to a multitude of chardonnay clones, the aromatics are layered and complex. Hints of Meyer lemon and melon mix with tangerine to round out the nose. Oily and rich on the palate, the flavors range from yellow fruits to melon. A solid tannic structure offers excellent length and mid-palate breadth while finishing soft and subtle with notes of crushed minerals.

### THE VINEYARD

Our Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard is nestled in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Westside Road just below the winery and adjacent to the Russian River. The vineyard is planted to 20 different clones of Chardonnay and shares a similar soil profile to the Allen Vineyard and Rochioli Riverblock.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 31% new, 31% 1 yr., 23% 2 yr., 15% 3+ yr.

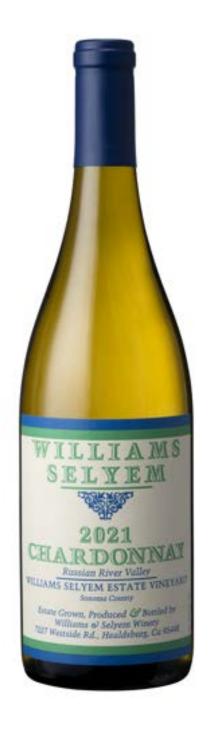
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.26

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 14.8%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Spiced pear and yellow apple highlight this amazingly aromatic wine. Hints of butterscotch add a richness along with notes of tropical and star fruits. Mouth filling, yet light on its feet, the wine exhibits a weighty quality but is well-balanced with refreshing acidity. Flavors of pear and granny smith apple mix with hints of jasmine green tea. The elegant finish is rounded out with a sensation of crushed rocks and minerals.

### THE VINEYARD

The Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is nestled in on the ridgeline between Eastside Road and Starr Road and has a wonderfully well drained sandy loam soil with interspersed stream gravel. Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, the vineyard has a moderate micro-climate and is perfectly suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, yielding wines with character and verve.

### HARVEST 2021

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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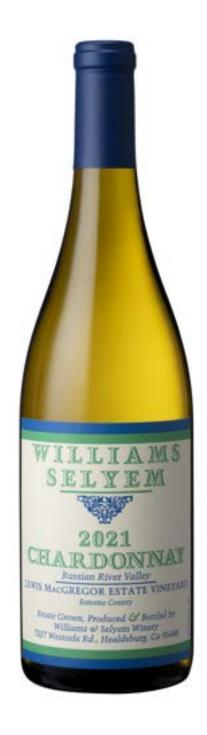
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.28

TA: 0.65g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Three Sisters Vineyard Chardonnay

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Subdued and nuanced, the Three Sisters Vineyard on the true coast, is typified with meadowy notes with woodsy undertones. Aromatics of yellow apple and pear belie the savory elements. Owing to the elevation and the struggle on the coast, the wine showcases outstanding structure with saline-like elements along with crushed rocks and minerals. This unique terroir delivers something completely different and special.

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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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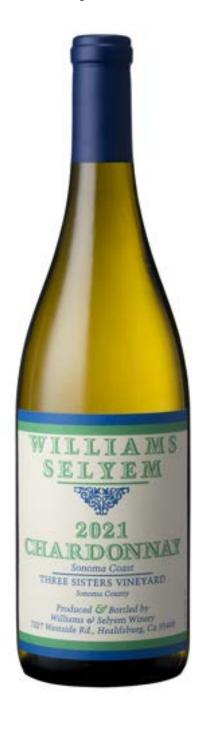
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.71

TA: 0.49g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Elegant and precise, the Allen Vineyard is a classic vineyard site that epitomizes both the Williams Selyem style and the beauty of the Russian River Valley. Dark cherry and dried strawberry notes abound in the glass along with the signature bouquet of flowers. Subtle aromas of wood spices and cinnamon add character and depth to the nose. Elements of black tea combine with red fruits then transition to savory notes on the palate. The tension of the tannins, crushed rock and mineral impressions complete the palate and offer a beautifully elegant finish.

### THE VINEYARD

The Allen Vineyard surrounds our winemaking facility. This Russian River Valley hillside vineyard was planted in the early 1970s, and produces low yields of exceptional quality Pinot Noir.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 55% new, 45% 1 yr.

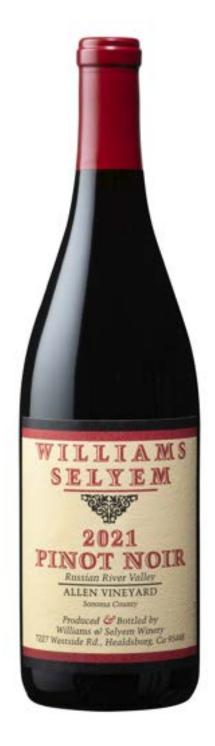
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.37

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Beautifully balanced notes of raspberry fruit mix with the earthy quality that always typifies this unique site. A hint of evergreen allows for an airiness that highlights the wine and together helps capture the intrigue of the aromatics. In the mouth, the flavors of summer-ripened raspberries mix with black cherry, along with hints of allspice. The mid-palate is highlighted with an earthy flavor and transitions to a tannin structure that lingers wonderfully on the palate. The round tannin profile will allow for

near-term enjoyment but can develop with additional cellar time as well.

## THE VINEYARD

The Bucher Vineyard is located about 1½ miles north of our winemaking facility on Westside Road. The clones planted include 777, 115, 37, and Pommard 4, with an Arbuckle gravely loam soil.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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

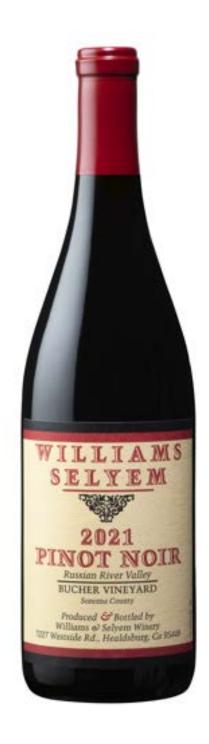
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.45

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Calegari Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Red fruits and rose petals are showcased in this beautifully aromatic wine. Hints of musk, potpourri and sassafras are layered into the brightness and offer a compelling depth. Citrus notes and black tea flavors abound on the palate and typify the wine. Vibrant and fresh, the food pairings are endless from richer meat dishes to mushrooms to sushi.

## THE VINEYARD

In 2001, approximately 14 acres of Pinot Noir were planted to clones 115 and 777, and more recently, Mt. Eden and Swan clones were added. The signature of this wine is its bright red fruit and floral qualities; the Calegari Vineyard Pinot Noir exemplifies true Russian River Valley style.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 53% new, 47% 1 yr.

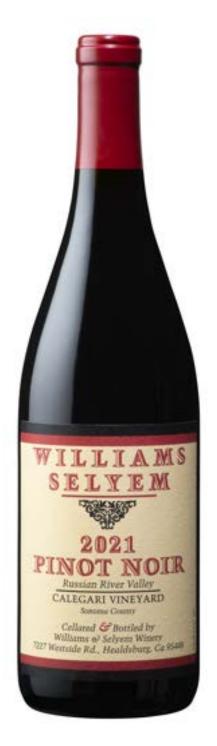
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.39

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Black cherry, blueberry and pomegranate elements combine in this outstanding terroir from the true Sonoma Coast. Spice notes, lilac, dried herbs, and forest floor aromas all combine to offer a unique experience that is unlike any other wine. Challenging conditions on the coast allow for a slow and methodical ripening of these grapes that truly create this personality-driven wine. The palate is dense, but the vibrancy of the acid counterbalances the weight and keeps the wine lithe and fresh.

### THE VINEYARD

Coastlands Vineyard is located at an elevation of 1,150 feet on a mountain ridge above the Pacific Ocean, four miles from Occidental. At this elevation coastal breezes, not fog, are responsible for Coastlands Vineyard's cool evenings and moderate daytime temperatures.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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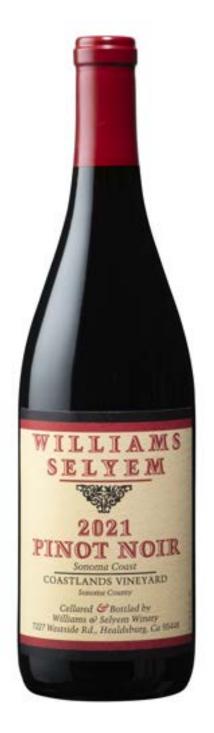
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.42

TA: 0.64g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Cohn Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Planted in 1970, the Cohn Vineyard produces a classy wine with Morello cherry and hints of cinnamon, cedar, and Asian spices. Tangerine notes round out the deep and brooding aromatics. In the mouth, the wine is silky and smooth, with an extract that clings to the palate. The wine finishes with a cherry pit sensation wrapped up with notes of black tea. A sensational offering that is irresistible today but has staying power for a decade or two.

### THE VINEYARD

Planted in 1970, this old-vine vineyard is a treasure in Sonoma County. Nestled in the hills and forest above Westside Road, the vineyard enjoys perfect exposure and drainage.

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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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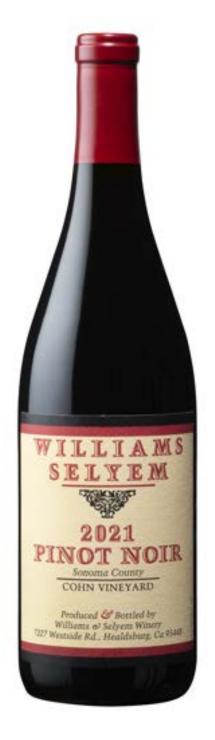
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Red currant, black cherry, and blueberry notes jump from the glass in this always exciting and energetic wine from the Anderson Valley. Red fruit character permeates the palate with raspberry and cherry, highlighted by zesty citrus peel flavors that carry the wine across the palate. Owing to the diversity of clones and the well-situated site, the Ferrington is complex and has outstanding depth and layers. The extract is compelling, adding weight, while maintaining the hallmark acidity and freshness. An exciting wine that will develop well over the long term.

### THE VINEYARD

Ferrington Vineyard is located in Mendocino County's Anderson Valley. The 70 acres of rich valley floor were planted with clones brought back from Burgundy. Six clones of Pinot Noir, including Pommard (UCD4), 115, 777, 667, 943 and Romanee-Conti selection, comprise about 27 acres of this vineyard.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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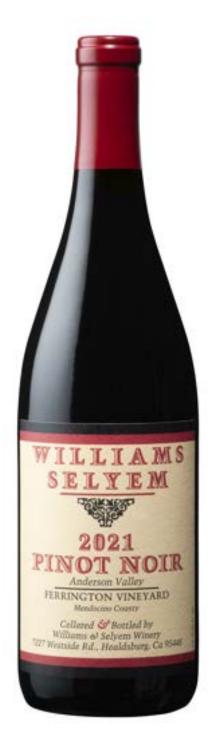
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.35

TA: 0.65g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Foss Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Fresh berry and cedar box aromas combine into a complex, earthy undertone. Asian spice notes add to the wonderfully layered nose. Hints of Costa Rican coffee further add to the brooding aromatics. Supple and round, the sensation of the tannins is quite elegant and polished. The acidity in the midpalate lifts the berry flavors and carries the wine to a balanced and polished finish.

### THE VINEYARD

The Foss Vineyard sits above Eastside Road in the Middle Reach region of the Russian River Valley. With a fine, clay loam soil type and a temperate microclimate, this site is extremely well drained and therefore an excellent site for Pinot Noir. Planted to Pommard, Swan, and Mt. Eden, together they offer a rich and complex palette to draw from in blending this incredibly rich and complex wine.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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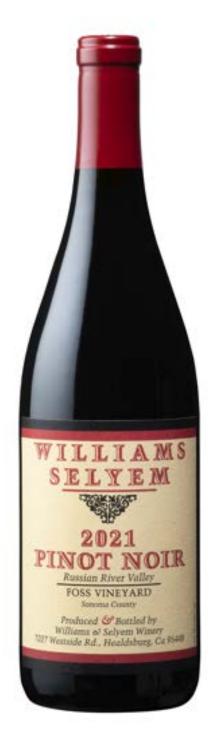
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.50

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The return of the Hirsch Vineyard to the Williams Selyem line-up is a spectacular offering. Deep and brooding, scents of plum and savory notes permeate the nose. Black cherry and pomegranate are also apparent upon further study. Hints of five-spice add depth and a sense of mystery to the aromatics. This outstanding site on the top of the coastal hills is a landscape of ruggedness and struggle. This shows up in the wine as mouthcoating and intense tannins that are robust yet refined in quality. The palate is left with an impression of savory flavors and finishes with a strong impression of Moka Java Coffee.

### THE VINEYARD

The Hirsch Vineyard is located above Fort Ross on a rugged, mountainous ridge parallel to the Pacific shore at an altitude of roughly 1,500 feet above sea level. David Hirsch farms 72 acres of his 1,100 acre ridgetop ranch, planted mostly in Pinot noir. Though located within 3.5 miles of the ocean, the vineyard is well above the marine fogline, receiving radiant sunlight throughout the day during the growing season. In close proximity to the San Andreas Fault line, the vineyard consists of a patchwork of blocks with geologically diverse soils and varying exposures and a variety of clones.

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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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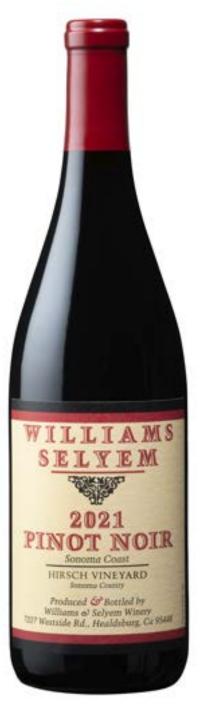
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.63

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Perfumed and delicate on the nose, the wine showcases raspberry and black cherry notes with hints of cedar and sarsaparilla. Wood spices such as nutmeg and allspice perfectly complement the comforting and rich aromatic profile. The aromas carry over to the palate with firm tannins and balanced acidity. There is a brilliant aromatic lift on the mid-palate with flowers and citrus, giving way to a crushed quartz-like finish. Give this a little time in the cellar to reach its full potential.

### THE VINEYARD

Our Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard is nestled in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Westside Road. With an opportunity to plant to our exact specifications, we selected clones of Pommard, Swan, Calera, and Mt. Eden (UCD 37). The vines are positioned northeast to southwest to allow for even exposure to the summer sun.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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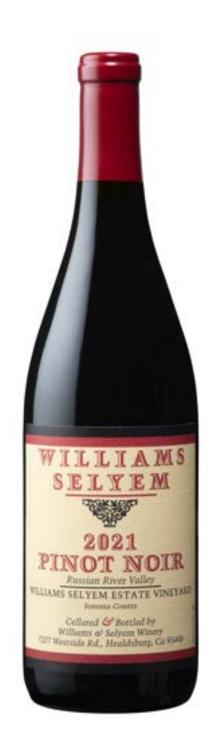
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.38

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Raspberry and dark red fruits always highlight this warm site near Eastside Road. Notes of hibiscus and Rooibos tea further add to the kaleidoscope of aromas. Lively and refreshing on the palate, the black and red fruit flavors combine with notes of citrus peel and cedar. The extract of the wine is perfectly balanced with the acidity and polished tannins, while a mineral-like sensation rounds out the finish. Mostly comprised of the older Pommard and Swan blocks, some of the newer plantings of Mt Eden and Romanee-Conti are showing promise and are now being included in the blend.

### THE VINEYARD

The Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is nestled in on the ridgeline between Eastside Road and Starr Road and has a wonderfully well drained sandy loam soil with interspersed stream gravel. Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, the vineyard has a moderate micro-climate and is perfectly suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to yield wines with character and verve.

## **HARVEST 2021**

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## **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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

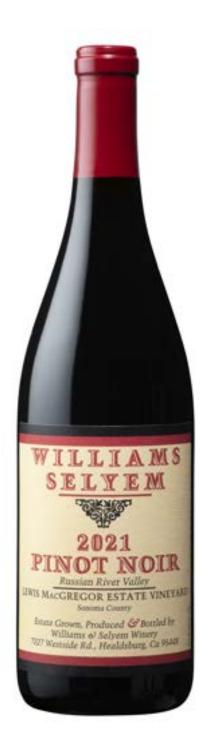
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.40

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Precious Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Red and black fruit aromas jump from the glass and are leavened with a dried herb character. Typical of this mountain top vineyard, the aromatics have a wild element to them and showcase the savory side of pinot noir. Hidden beneath the extract and mountain top tannin structure, the dark cherry notes and citrus flavors meld with savory herbs and minerals. A truly unique wine from a magical site on the Sonoma Coast.

### THE VINEYARD

Precious Mountain, located in the Sonoma Coast appellation, sits atop the second mountain ridge in from the Pacific Coast, near Fort Ross. This is a very small vineyard planted on steep slopes at an elevation of 1,750 feet. At this elevation coastal breezes, not fog, are responsible for Precious Mountain's cool evenings and moderate daytime temperatures. The vineyard is dry farmed which produces intense flavors.

### HARVEST 2021

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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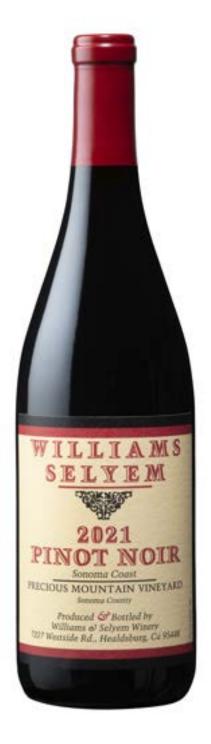
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.57

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

A perennial powerhouse wine, the 2021 Rochioli Riverblock is a showstopper. Layers of dark berry fruit and notes of cedar dominate the nose. Forest-like notes of sous bois and dried herbs add a depth that is compelling and utterly mind-boggling. The Old River Block was planted in 1989 with cuttings from the oldest vines on the property dating back to the 1960s. Often the berries are tiny and that translates into a wine with tremendous extract. Vibrant and fresh in the mouth, the extract is so perfectly balanced that the palate remains light on its feel while completely saturating the palate. Wow!

### THE VINEYARD

The Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard is located six miles southwest of the town of Healdsburg, banking the Russian River. Fog-cooled evenings and moderately warm daytime temperatures make the Russian River Valley region ideal for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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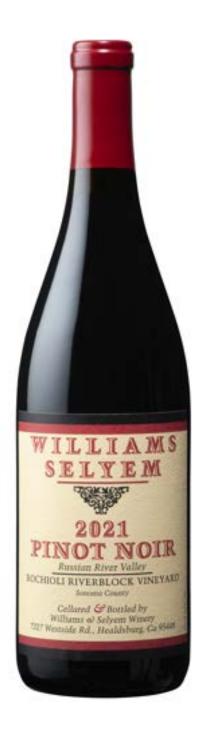
Barrel Aged: 16 months

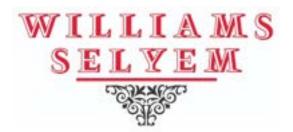
pH: 3.40

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Savoy Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Black cherry and blueberry notes combine with hints of dried herbs in this wonderfully complex and aromatic wine. Situated in a part of the Anderson Valley where the vineyard is often wind swept and very cool, the gentle slope allows excellent drainage and modest vigor, yielding a wine with terrific concentration and verve. Hints of allspice and Christmas spices add further depth to this dramatic wine. Dark cherry and tangerine flavors are apparent with hints of wood spices. The wine builds on the palate with the culmination of savory herbs, black tea, and a cherry pit sensation on the finish. Voluminous and structured, this site exhibits a terrific balance of power and grace.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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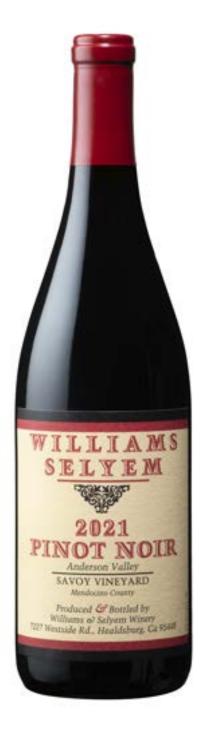
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.50

TA: 0.55g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

Released Spring 2023





# 2021 Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir

#### WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromas of plum and berry are interlaced with wood spices, citrus, and hibiscus. An intriguing balsam-like element adds a complex, captivating depth. A juiciness in the mouth keeps everything lively as the wine flows across the palate with flavors of berry and bergamot with strong finish of Assam tea. Hidden in the layers of richness is the signature crushed rock and mineral note that further adds body, texture, and complexity.

### THE VINEYARD

Vista Verde Vineyard is 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 blocks that include clones such as Calera, Canada, and Swan.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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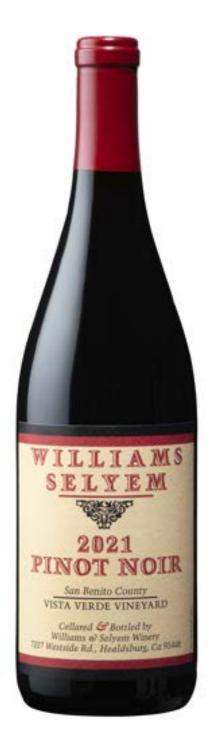
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.34

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Weir Vineyard Pinot Noir

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Strawberry and red cherry notes permeate the nose in this delightful offering from the Weir Vineyard. Year after year, the vineyard delivers a quality that is both unique and pure. Subtly floral on the nose, the wine gives way to fresh herbs that further add to the complex array of aromatics. Though polished and elegant, there is a sensation of crushed rocks and minerals that coat the palate. Flavors of red fruits are overlayed in the mid-palate and support the structure of this outstanding effort. Patience is a virtue with this wine, as the tannins need a few years to harmonize.

### THE VINEYARD

The Weir Vineyard is located near Yorkville in Mendocino County. Fifteen acres are planted on a south-facing slope of a steep old sheep ranch. The elevation is just under 1,000 feet and the climate is classic warm days and cool nights. The Weir Vineyard is planted to Romanee-Conti, Wadenswil 2-A, Pommard, and Rochioli clones. The vines are cane pruned with vertical shoot positioning, and a plant density of 1,000 vines per acre.

### HARVEST 2021

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

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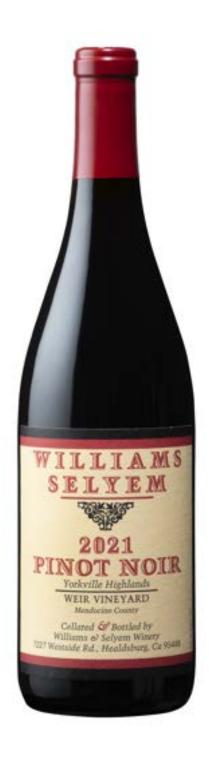
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.46

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Perfumed with red, blue, and black fruits, this site showcases the best of zinfandel from Westside Road and the Russian River Valley. While these old vines date back 100 years, they are still in their prime. Hints of five-spice add an intriguing, complementary aroma to the wine. Boysenberry flavors predominate, but red fruits are discernible along with blueberry and citrus. Lively and vibrant, the freshness is compelling. Coupled with the gentle techniques we employ at Williams Selyem, the balance is impeccable.

### THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine come from a small block of old-vine Zinfandel in the Russian River Valley. The Bacigalupi Vineyard is less than 2 acres of 90+ year-old head pruned vines, which naturally yield low tonnage that produces very concentrated wines.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 31% new, 23% 1 yr., 31% 2 yr., 15% 3+ yr.

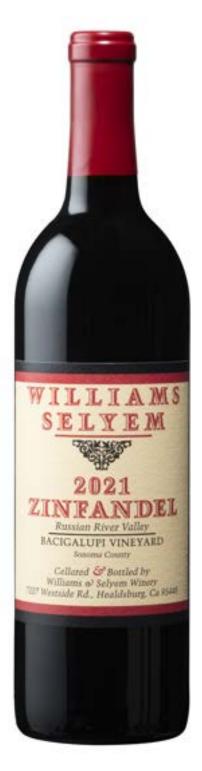
Barrel Aged: 14 months

pH: 3.37

TA: 0.67g/100mL

Alc: 14.9%

Released Fall 2023





# 2021 Saitone Estate Vineyard Zinfandel

### **WINEMAKER NOTES**

Boysenberry and brambles best describe this 1895 planting of Zinfandel. Layered into the dark fruit character are hints of red raspberry, pomegranate, citrus, and fennel pollen. In the mouth, crunchy red fruit character creates an edginess to the wine owing to the robust tannin and vibrant acidity. A surprising lift of lavender in the mid-palate peeks out and then the wine finishes with elegance and poise.

### THE VINEYARD

Planted in 1895, this vineyard is in the heart of old-vine Zinfandel country on Olivet Road in the Russian River Valley. Planted to mostly Zinfandel, there are some mixed varieties interspersed in the vineyard.

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### **TECHNICAL NOTES**

Barrel Description: 27% new, 27% 1 yr., 23% 2 yr., 23% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.34

TA: 0.72g/100mL

Alc: 15.2%

Released Fall 2023

