

2023 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Alpine strawberry and red cherry notes jump from the glass in this Westside Road classic. First released in 1988, the Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir remains one of the longest standing bottlings in the Williams Selyem portfolio. The site is nearly perfectly situated in the Russian River Valley with a hillside aspect across Westside Road from Rochioli Vineyard. This magical location enjoys the confluence of cool breezes and rocky well-drained, iron-rich soils. Classic Pinot Noir character shines through in this delicately balanced wine that exhibits perfect balance with a wonderful mineral streak. A wine that showcases the best of the Russian River Valley and the poise and elegance of the Williams Selyem style.

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.

HARVEST 2023

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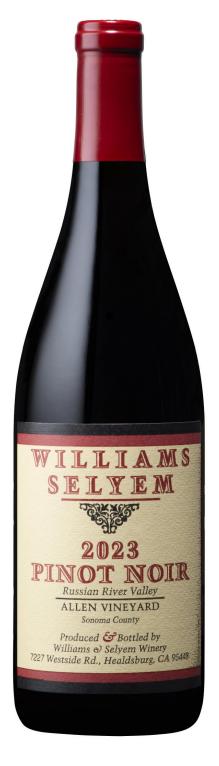
Barrel Description: 53% new, 47% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.53

TA: 0.53g/100mL

Alc: 13.8% Released 2025





2023 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Notes of raspberry are juxtaposed with earthy undertones that typify this unique terroir. The multifaceted profile in this wine relates to the complex exposures, soils, and clones planted within. Hints of sous bois and wood spices add layers to the intriguing aromas. The palate showcases raspberry fruit flavors along with hints of earth and fresh herbs. The tannins are polished and harmonize with the acidity to offer a Zen-like texture.

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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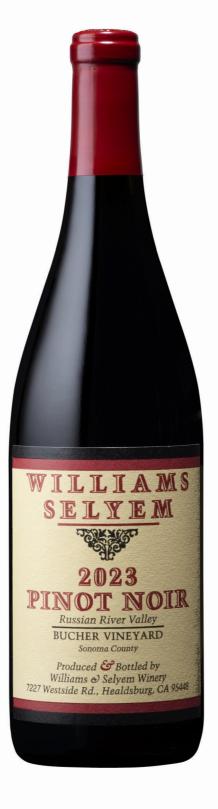
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.46

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.9% Released 2025





2023 Calegari Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This site epitomizes classic Russian River Valley aromatics with bright red fruit character. Along with red fruits, the wine is highlighted with dried rose petals, cinnamon, and dried citrus peel. The palate has a wonderful tangerine streak with a burst of cranberry and cherry flavors. Medium grained tannins give a sensation of black tea and the wine concludes with a subtle gravelly, mineral-driven finish.

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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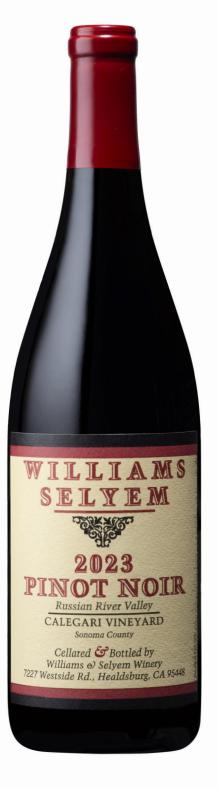
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.35

TA: 0.63g/100mL





2023 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This site epitomizes the wild Sonoma Coast profile with brooding notes both fruit and savory. Situated on the rugged coastline where redwood trees abound and sea breezes help temper the growing conditions, the wine exudes complexity. The aromas are utterly captivating, with pomegranate and black cherry combining with hints of tree bark, cedar, and underbrush. Fresh acidity in the mouth owing to the cool site keeps the wine lively on the palate as the flavors of citrus, fruit, and cedar linger. Sadly, this is our last year working with the fruit from this vineyard, so don't pass up this outstanding offering.

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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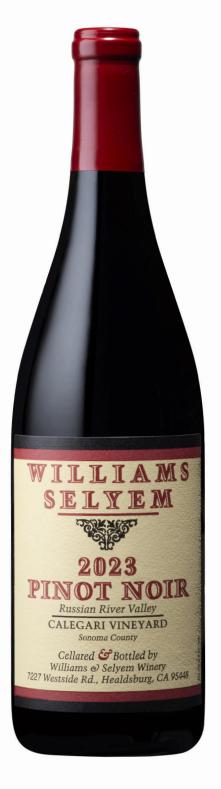
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.33

TA: 0.68g/100mL

Alc: 13.4% Released 2025





2023 Cohn Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Nestled in the hills high above Westside Road, this idyllic setting surrounded by redwood trees and oaks is a near perfect climate to make distinctive, ethereal Pinot Noir. Planted in 1970, it is one of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in the area. The wine is as stunning as the landscape with its rocky, iron rich soils with multiple exposures. Dark and brooding, notes of black cherry, five spice, and sous bois abound in the aromatics. Hints of citrus and sandalwood add intrigue. The flavors envelop the palate from start to finish with a complex array of fruit and earthiness simultaneously. Powerful and compelling, this wine has it all.

THE VINEYARD

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

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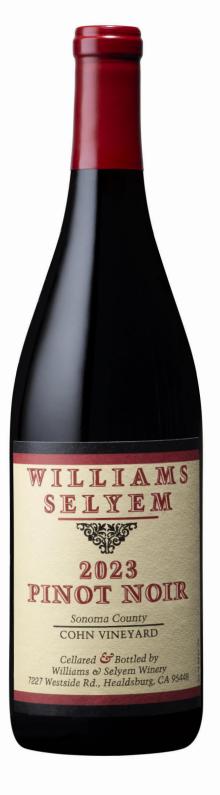
Barrel Description: 58% new, 42% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.54g/100mL

Alc: 13.8% Released 2025





2023 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The Ferrington Vineyard is a classic site, producing wines that are lithe and focused. Located in the southernmost section of the Anderson Valley, it experiences dramatic diurnal temperature shifts with warm days and extremely cold nights. The nature of these conditions preserves the typical red fruit character of the wine while maintaining the acidity. Aromas and flavors of cranberry, red cherry, and currant mix with hints of tangerine and bergamot. The medium bodied tannins carry through and conclude with a satisfying, earthy finish.

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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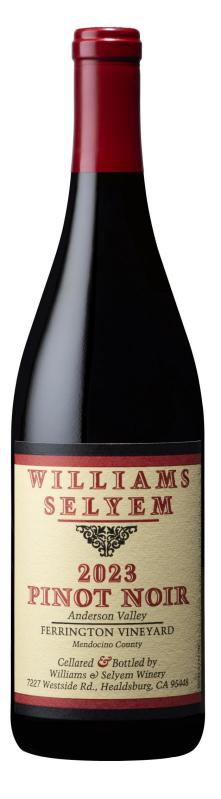
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Barrel Description: 54% new, 46% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.34

TA: 0.60g/100mL





2023 Foss Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Creamy berry fruit aromas are alluring and inviting. Wood spices perfectly complement the aromas and add depth. Purple flowers and fresh herbs further highlight this otherwise brooding wine. The site offers a complex array of flavors, with its sloping hillsides and a mixture of loam and gravel. Voluptuous on the entry, the palate explodes with dark berry fruits in the mid-palate with hints of underbrush and allspice on the finish. The tannins are seamlessly integrated and give a sense of roundness and richness that is appealing today but will age gracefully in the near term.

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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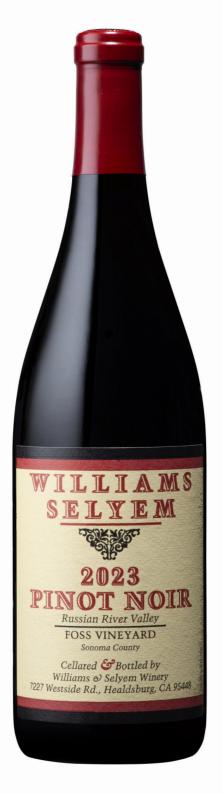
Barrel Description: 70% new, 30% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.44

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.8% Released 2025





2023 Hirsch Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

First nosing of this wine transposes you to a different place. Slightly reticent, it requires some oxygen to fully blossom in the glass. The scent of wild herbs, sous bois, and dark fruits abound in this complex aromatic profile. Compact and tight, the tannins tell the story of the rugged Sonoma Coast. More savory than fruit driven, the wine has terrific concentration with a saline-like finish that is utterly compelling.

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. 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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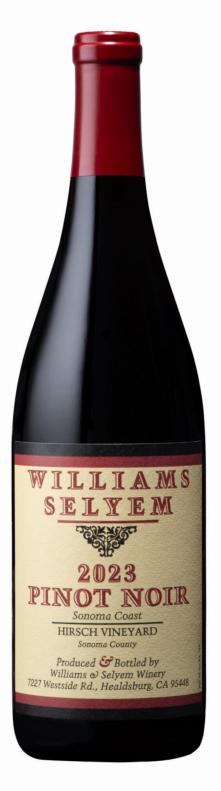
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.52

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.7% Released 2025





2023 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, who was instrumental in John's journey and love of agriculture, the Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is located on the east side of the Russian River and enjoys a sunny, hilltop exposition on well drained, rocky soils. Planted to an outstanding array of Pinot Noir clones, the wine is showy yet retains harmony and balance. Aromas of a basket of warm summer fruits come to mind with hints of tea, citrus, and wood spices. Predominantly Pommard and Swan, the wine has tremendous concentration owing to the small berries but is leavened by perfect acidity and freshness. Fresh herbs on the nose and palate offer further complexity from this outstanding site.

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.

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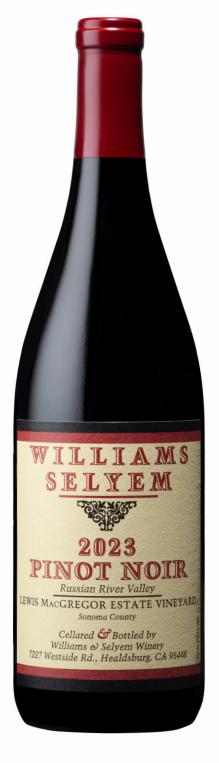
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Barrel Description: 62% new, 38% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.40

TA: 0.59g/100mL





2023 Precious Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Savory and brooding, Precious Mountain Pinot Noir is an enigma. Perched high up on the Sonoma Coast, the aromas and flavors are all about wild herbs, dusty and dark fruits. Wood spices complement the nose, along with hints of cedar and terra cotta. At first taste, the tannic nature of this rugged site shows through and melds into cherry fruits and citrus peel. Minerals and crushed rocks are highlighted on the finish. As usual, this wine will require some patience to fully reach its potential.

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.

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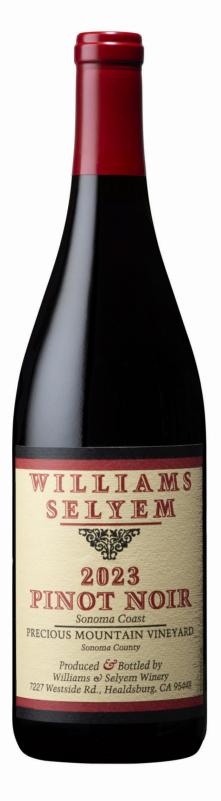
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.60g/100mL





2023 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Singular and unique, the aroma of Rochioli Riverblock is unmistakable. A beautifully balanced wine with dark fruits interlaced with savory fresh herbs. Wines are reminiscent of places and Riverblock's situation on the bank of the Russian River, with the smell of wild fennel, underbrush, and tree bark, defines the aroma of the wine. Flavors of dark red fruits and plums are mixed with wood spices and earthy, resinous flavors. The extremely refined tannin structure is a conundrum as the wine harbors excellent structure but remains lithe and airy. Not to be missed.

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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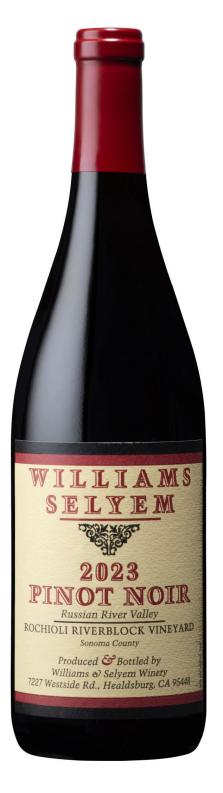
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.49

TA: 0.54g/100mL

Alc: 13.8% Released 2025





2023 Savoy Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Layered and complex, the aromatics showcase the unique Savoy Vineyard. Located deep in the Anderson Valley, near Hendy Woods, it is perfectly situated with a sunny exposition, but in a rather cool and windy site. Slow and methodical ripening brings tremendous layers to the nose and palate. Notes of black cherry, blue fruits, and hints of fresh herbs mix with allspice and nutmeg. A touch of orange peel adds further intrigue. Equally as complex on the palate, the black cherry and blue fruit flavors mix with citrus and tea-like elements. The wine builds impressively with fine-grained tannins and a firm punctuated finish. Savoy is a grand cru level site and has been a terrific addition to our Anderson Valley portfolio of wines.

THE VINEYARD

Located just past the town of Philo in the northwest end of Anderson Valley, the Savoy Vineyard was planted by Richard Savoy in 1991. The gently sloping site is 44 southwest-facing acres and is planted to both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The cooler, coastal climate of Savoy produces Pinot Noirs that showcase a beautiful concentration of dark, elegant fruit.

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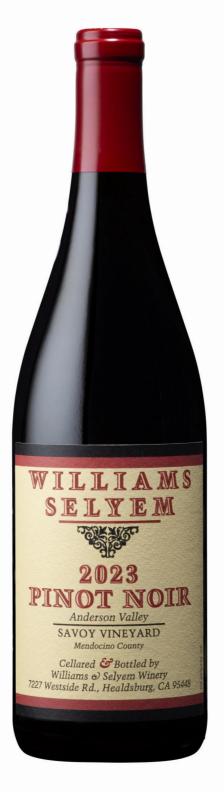
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

Alc: 13.6%

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Released 2025





2023 Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The nose is immediately recognizable as something different as the Vista Verde Vineyard is the only site we source from that is planted on limestone. Aromas of plum and berry abound and are complexed with hints of flinty minerals. Wood spices and citrus add further complexity and layers. Similarly on the palate the flavors showcase a chalky, mineral impression with berry fruits interlaced. Refined and smooth tannins make this a unique wine reminiscent of the limestone driven wines of Burgundy.

THE VINEYARD

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

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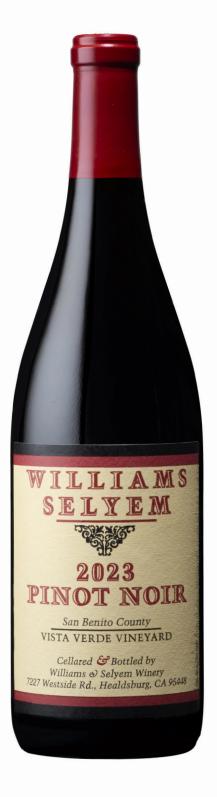
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Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.46

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 13.7% Released 2025





2023 Weir Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Known to require time in the bottle to fully blossom, Weir's 2023 vintage is already showing signs of greatness. Delightfully aromatic and reminiscent of grenadine and strawberry, the wine highlights structure with a mineral driven finish while maintaining a juicy and refreshing palate. A recent retrospective tasting of Weir at a Masterclass at the Williams Selyem Estate highlighted how gracefully the wine ages. Owing to the rocky terrain, the tannins, while refined and polished, are substantial and this wine benefits from cellaring.

THE VINEYARDS

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.

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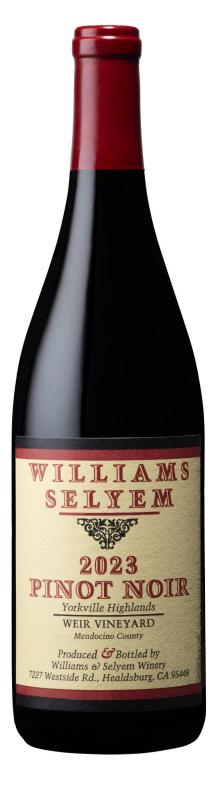
TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.43

TA: 0.64g/100mL





2023 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Delicately perfumed with red fruits and wood spices, the Williams Selyem Estate showcases superb balance and elegance. Grown on iron rich soils on a gentle slope above Westside Road, there is a wonderful mineral and earthy element reminiscent of terra cotta. The classic description of sarsaparilla for Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is also evident in the aroma. Beautifully balanced on the palate, the tannins are refined, the acid harmonious, and the finish is minerally and elegant. A classic in the making.

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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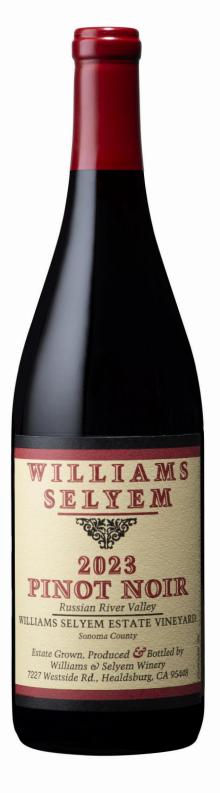
TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 69% new, 31% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.55g/100mL





2023 Allen Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The purity of Chardonnay shines through in this glorious offering. Green pear and apple notes jump from the glass and combine with crushed minerals and delicate white flowers. Subtle notes of wood spice and nuttiness from the sur lie aging add a mid-bass tone that adds intrigue. The wine starts out voluminous and rich, but the laser focused acidity carries the pear and apple flavors all the way to a tangerine like finish. The palate is left with a mineral-like impression that lingers wonderfully on the palate.

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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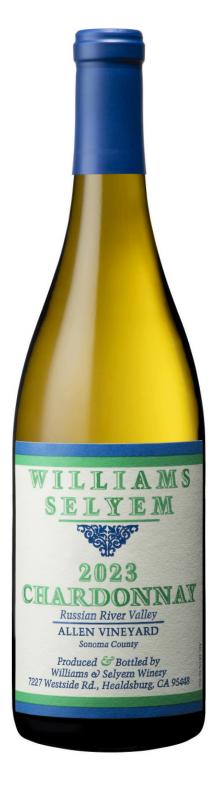
TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.20

TA: 0.58g/100mL





2023 Drake Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Spiced notes of Meyer lemon peel along with scents of yellow apple and pear typify this wine. Hints of shiso and tarragon show the cool climate of the Drake Vineyard. Located in the far west region of the Russian River Valley, the ripening of this Chardonnay is slow and methodical, allowing for complexity to be achieved. The entry is weighty, and the wine has incredible saltiness, with a saline character that transitions to minerals on the finish. Green pear flavors accompany hints of tangerine along with a spicy Meyer lemon peel sensation.

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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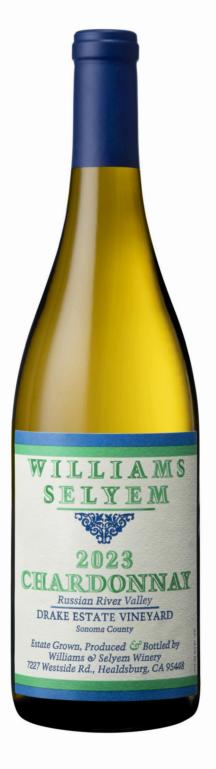
Barrel Description: 34% new, 19% 1yr., 26% 2 yr., 21% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.51

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.5% Released 2025





2023 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Precision and elegance are the best words to describe this outstanding Chardonnay. Situated on a rocky knoll, this block of old Wente Chardonnay shines. Yellow pear and pear skin mix with subtle lemon and lime notes. Hints of fresh herbs add an interesting counterpoint to the nose. Flavors of yellow apple and pear are discernible on the palate, but this wine is about concentration and verve. Terrific acidity carries the flavors all the way to the back of the palate where the wine finishes with crushed 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.

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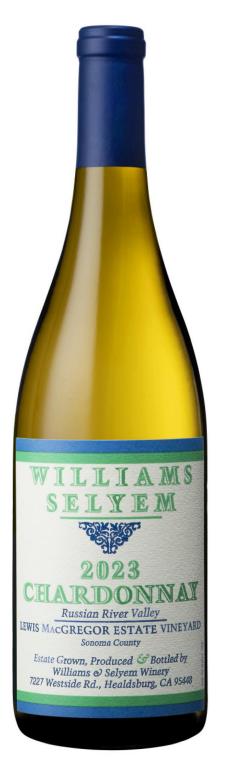
Barrel Description: 26% new, 22% 1yr., 26% 2 yr., 26% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.26

TA: 0.64g/100mL Alc: 14.2%

Released 2025





2023 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Initial aromas immediately capture the senses with a melody of jasmine flowers, stone fruit blossom, and hints of musk melon. Layered and complex, notes of lime and stone fruit mix with tangerine and rose oil. Oily and rich on the palate, the wine is compelling with incredible precision and weight. Flavors of passion fruit mix with tangerine and melon. The underlying tannin structure offers nice closure to the palate. Planted to 18 different Chardonnay clones in the same field, this wine pays tribute to old field blends often seen in old vine Zinfandel vineyards, which lead to wines of stunning complexity.

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

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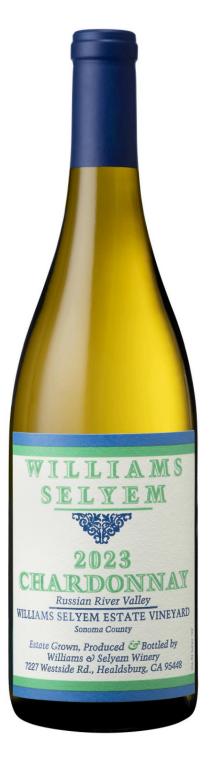
Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

Alc: 14.0%

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Released 2025





2023 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Highly aromatic notes of mulberry, plum, and loganberry combine with subtle cracked pepper. Accents of summer ripe red fruit shine through to offer some levity to the brooding nature of this wine. Tangy and refreshing on the palate, it showcases the beauty of Russian River Valley Zinfandel at its best with warm days and cool nights to preserve the freshness. Layered and complex, on the palate the tannins are well managed to offer firmness in the middle palate while finishing with finesse.

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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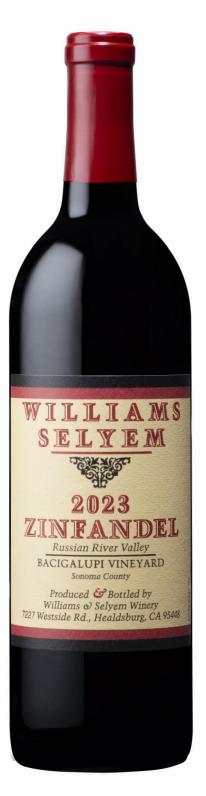
TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 24% new, 23% 1yr., 15% 2 yr., 38% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.43

TA: 0.65g/100mL





2023 Carlisle Vineyard Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

In our pursuit of presenting new and exciting wines, we are pleased to introduce this Zinfandel from the Carlisle Vineyard. Planted predominantly to Zinfandel, this is a true field blend with many other mixed black varieties interspersed. All harvested at once, the complexity is compelling. The nose leads with hints of mountain blueberry and a mixture of red and black fruits. Hints of anise and five-spice give an ethereal perfume. Wonderful fruit on the entry is perfectly balanced with wood spices and framed with mouth-watering acidity and tannins. Poised and elegant, this is old vine Zinfandel at its best.

THE VINEYARD

Carlisle Vineyard is situated in the heart of old vine Zinfandel country in the Russian River Valley, off Willowside Road, near Papera Vineyard and our Saitone Estate.

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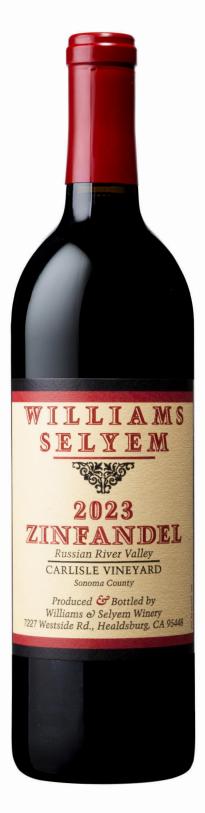
Barrel Description: 25% new, 25% 1yr., 25% 2 yr., 25% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.37

TA: 0.67g/100mL

Alc: 15.0% Released 2025





2023 Saitone Estate Vineyard Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Brambles and boysenberry immediately jump from the glass in this old vine classic. Planted in 1895, the Saitone Vineyard epitomizes Russian River Valley from the Piner-Olivet region with dark fruits, tangy acidity, and an unrivaled depth of flavor and complexity. Hints of lavender add another layer to this kaleidoscope. The tannins are robust but polished in classic Williams Selyem style. A serious Zinfandel that can be paired with a wide array of robust foods.

THE VINEYARD

Planted in 1895, Saitone 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: 23% new, 18% 1yr., 18% 2 yr., 41% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.34

TA: 0.69g/100mL

Alc: 15.2% Released 2025

