

WILLIAMS SELYEM

# 2026 SPRING RELEASE

## *A Note from Our Winemaker*

The Spring Release marks the close of another harvest and the beginning of a new year in the cellar. With the 2025 wines safely through malolactic fermentation and the final 2024 vineyard-designated bottlings underway, we turn our attention to the appellation wines. Bottled prior to harvest and quietly resting, they are ready to make their debut.

Spring traditionally highlights our blended AVA wines, which express distinct coastal terroirs shaped by soil, microclimate, and diurnal temperature. Russian River Valley, Sonoma Coast, and Anderson Valley each imprint its own signature on Pinot Noir, yielding different fruit profiles, structures, and textures.

Russian River Valley enjoys a moderate growing season with lower elevations and ideal flowering conditions. Its even ripening lends polish to tannins and a red-fruited profile, with neighborhood nuances driven by soil and fog. Our bottling draws from the diversity of the AVA to offer a panoramic view of the region.

The Sonoma Coast is rugged and exposed, with later budbreak, extended bloom periods, and shallow, well-drained soils. These factors contribute to more complex tannin structures and darker, savory-leaning fruit, often with dried herb notes reminiscent of the coastal hillsides.

Anderson Valley bridges the two. Warm days and cold nights extend hangtime, develop acidity, and create layered tannins. Fruit spans red to black with touches of blue, accompanied by the distinctive herbal lift associated with the wild pennyroyal that grows in the deep end of the Valley.



OUR WINEMAKER. Jeff Mangahas

Westside Road Neighbors is our “super blend” of five exceptional vineyard sites: Bacigalupi, Bucher, Allen, Rochioli, and the Estate. Each is a vineyard designate in its own right. Together they produce a wine of refined red fruit, supple tannin, and a mineral-driven finish.

The Sonoma County bottling blends fruit from both Russian River Valley and Sonoma Coast. It frequently includes younger vines and select barrels that do not join the vineyard-designate blends. A lighter oak regimen and softer tannins make it ideal for earlier drinking and a companion while the vineyard designates gain bottle age.

The Spring Release introduces the regional wines, while the Fall Release focuses on vineyard designates that require additional time in barrel and bottle. Burt and Ed’s rule of thumb holds true: five to seven years from vintage rewards patience. The AVA wines offer early insight into the vintage and guide the palate to which sites one may wish to explore further.

Looking back, the 2025 harvest was exceptional for another reason. We completed our inaugural crush in our new Healdsburg winemaking facility. Purpose-built for our unique approach with dairy tanks, gravity flow, and gentle handling, it pairs modern infrastructure with our traditional methods. Aging and bottling continue at the Estate on Westside Road, preserving the throughline of craft from vineyard to bottle.

Cheers!

Jeff Mangahas, VP/Director of Winemaking

2024 *Vintage*

# REFINEMENT THROUGH RESILIENCE

The 2024 growing season had an auspicious start with above average rain totals of nearly 36 inches on Westside Road. Early spring was cool and mild with few frost events, and bud-break started on average. With ample moisture in the soil, shoot growth was even with excellent vigor and balance. Cool weather prevailed and flowering was delayed until late May with excellent fruit set and a bountiful crop. As the season progressed, heat units built up and culminated in early July with temperatures of 103°F for several days, one of the warmest early summer periods in the last 15 years.

Developing fruit can be very sensitive to heat, so shade cloth was used where possible to shield the grapes from excess heat damage. Critical thinning passes were made throughout the rest of the season to eliminate damaged fruit, avoiding the early season heat effect of anthocyanin degradation and uneven tannin development. Despite the challenges of the season, this vintage was a huge success due to proper thinning and the gentle extraction techniques built into the Williams Selyem methodology. These wines represent both place and vintage, and with patience will fully express themselves.



**HARVEST & SORTING.** Freshly picked grapes are carried from the vineyard to the winery, where each bin is carefully sorted by hand.

# PINOT NOIR

*All prices unchanged from last year.*

## *Elegant*

### 2024 Sonoma County Pinot Noir

SONOMA COUNTY / 14.1% ALC. / \$44

Cherry and strawberry notes abound in this delightfully aromatic wine. Sourced from a selection of vineyards within the Russian River Valley, the wine represents the diversity and unique character of the various neighborhoods in the AVA. Red fruits and forest floor elements with hints of anise are apparent on the palate. Tea-like tannins round out this elegantly styled wine with a wonderful medium finish. The Sonoma County offering will provide early enjoyment or can hold for the short term. It's a perfect pairing for a casual meal.

## *Medium-Bodied*

### 2024 Anderson Valley Pinot Noir

ANDERSON VALLEY / 14.2% ALC. / \$70

Hints of blue fruit and Morello cherry combine with darker mulberry notes to highlight the classic Anderson Valley Pinot Noir profile. There is a refreshing fresh herb component underneath the fruit elements, reminiscent of a bouquet garni, owing to the wild penny royal growing through the valley. Mouthcoating and serious at the entry, the weight of this wine is compelling. The long growing season and well drained soils create a wine with both intensity and refinement. Flavors of black cherry and wood spices meld into notes of Earl Grey tea. Beautifully balanced tannin and acidity offer a wine that is both enjoyable now and can age for the mid-term.

### 2024 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.1% ALC. / \$70

The 2024 is another classic Russian River Valley offering in the making. Sourced from the full diversity of the AVA, the Russian River Valley is a panoramic view of the region. Highlighted with red cherry fruit and dried cranberry notes, the nose is further complexed with floral notes of rose and lavender. Cedar, citrus, and wood spices combine with fresh herbs, adding a different dimension. Beautiful red fruit flavors peak in the mid-palate and transition to a black tea-like sensation. Dried citrus flavors interlaced throughout the palate offer freshness.

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PINOT NOIR ACHIEVED #4 ON WINE  
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## *Medium-Bodied*

### 2024 Martaella Vineyard Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.2% ALC. / \$78

Alluring aromas give a perfumed essence of Pinot Noir in this wonderfully complex wine. Red fruits mix with fennel frond and Earl Grey tea, beautifully counterpointed with wood spices. Further aeration brings notes of mulberry and blue fruit. Located in the Russian River Valley's Santa Rosa Plain, the vineyard is planted to a higher density and competition between plants results in elegance and refinement on the nose and palate. The entry of the wine is rich and appealing, as red fruit flavors combine with citrus, transitioning to polished tannins and a tea-like finish.

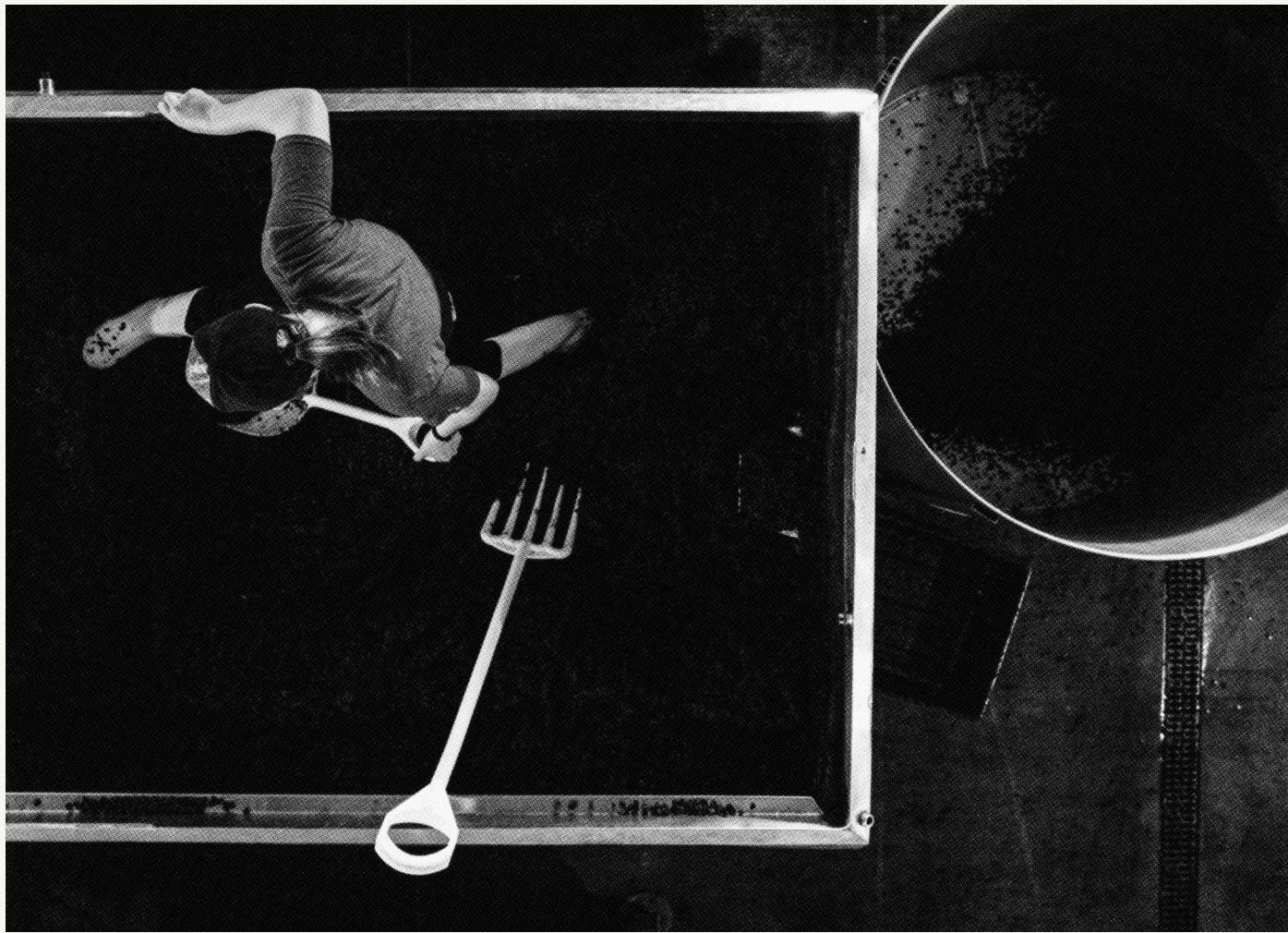
### 2024 Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.2% ALC. / \$90

Red fruits and crushed rocks jump from the glass with the classic aromas of the Westside Road blend. Hints of hazelnut, earth, and sous bois belie the fruit and offer depth and complexity. Sourced from outstanding vineyards, this wine represents this amazing terroir along the rolling hills of Westside Road with elegance and class. Linear and focused in the mouth, the structure and minerals build on the palate with beautifully balanced acidity.



SHARE, SAVOR, AND ENJOY. Williams Selyem 2023 MacGregor Estate Pinot Noir



DIGGING OUT A TANK. After fermentation, the remaining grape skins are shoveled out by hand, clearing the way for the next stage of winemaking.

## Full-Bodied

### 2024 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

SONOMA COAST / 13.7% ALC. / \$70

Exotic and brooding upon first nosing, this wine transports you to a different place. The Sonoma Coast, with its rugged landscape and long growing season, produces wine tending towards savory notes with excellent structure. Black and blue fruits are counterpointed with hints of tarragon and dried thyme. Dark fruits and citrus the tannins build on the palate with a wonderful mineral driven conclusion.

### 2024 Olivet Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 13.6% ALC. / \$90

Earthy and dark fruited with notes of black cherry, this wine has a wonderful mysterious side, with intriguing hints of balsam, leather, and black tea. Planted in 1974, this vineyard has been in the Williams Selyem portfolio since the late 1980s. With aeration, a delightful perfume emerges with citrus, red apple and crushed minerals. Owing to the thick skins of the Martini selection, the wine has a penetrating tea-like structure and texture, requiring a little patience to reach its full potential.

## Upcoming Events

### Exclusive Member Appreciation Events

May 8 & 9

October 23 & 24

*List Members with a purchase from the latest release are invited to attend.*

### Master Classes

*Explore wine through in-depth, comparative discussions led by distinguished experts.*

Feb 25 — AVA Pinot Noirs

April 29 — Zinfandel

July 8 — Chardonnay

December 9 — Cabernet Sauvignon

*An intimate evening of tasting so tickets are limited.*

### Tastemaker Dinners

May 7 — Saitone Estate

October (date to be determined) — La Paulée

# CHARDONNAY

## 2024 Unoaked Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.0% ALC. / \$44

Reminiscent of Meyer lemon skin, the wine is unmistakably Chardonnay. Hints of melon, pear, and quince round out the complex array of aromas, with an undertone of white flowers adding a whimsical character. Sourced from older vines, the Unoaked Chardonnay showcases both power and elegance. The wine is rich on entry but remains vibrant with hints of citrus and Kaffir lime. Streaks of minerals and saltiness on the finish round out the palate. With the older vine sourcing and sur lie aging in the tank, the richness is compelling for a wine without oak.

## 2024 Drake Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.4% ALC. / \$68

Perfumed with the essence of Meyer lemon and chamomile tea, the Drake Chardonnay captures your attention. Hints of tarragon add a freshness to the delightful aromatics—the perfect complement to notes of fresh Brazil nut. Our Drake Estate Vineyard in Guerneville is the ideal spot for Chardonnay due to the long, cool growing season. Round and rich on the palate, the wine exhibits a spherical shape with a Zen-like balance.

## 2024 Heintz Vineyard Chardonnay

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.3% ALC. / \$68

Situated at the nexus of the Russian River Valley, Green Valley, and Sonoma Coast AVAs, the Heintz Vineyard is a special place. Formed from an ancient, uplifted seabed, the site enjoys moderate temperatures and a well-drained sandy loam soil. Notes of Gravenstein apple mix with yellow apple and hints of the signature fresh pineapple and tropical fruits. Salty and minerally throughout the palate, the wine showcases brilliance and verve. Flavors of citrus and apple emerge, but this wine is about minerals, texture and structure. It can be enjoyed now with richer shellfish preparations.

### Craving the Perfect Pairing?

Discover our latest recipe, *Pomegranate Glazed Pork Tenderloin*, developed by Chef Dustin Valette to pair with the 2024 Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir. Now available online, you'll find ingredients, instructions, and a few tips to bring it all together.

[williamselyem.com/recipes](http://williamselyem.com/recipes)



2024 VINTAGE. Wines worth the wait.

# ZINFANDEL

## 2024 Belloni Vineyard Zinfandel

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.8% ALC. / \$72

A terrific second vintage of this old vine vineyard on the outskirts of Fulton. This true field blend is mostly Zinfandel, but Alicante Bouchet, Carignan, and Petite Sirah are also planted in the vineyard. Deep and brooding in color, the wine delights the senses with red, blue, and black fruit character. Potpourri with dried citrus and savory notes add a compelling depth to the nose. Rich and round on the entry, the wine expands on the palate with dark fruits predominating. Bittersweet chocolate and earthiness add to this wonderfully textured wine.

## 2024 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Zinfandel

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.6% ALC. / \$72

Rich and exotic on the nose, this historic old vine vineyard is one of the oldest in Sonoma County. Boysenberry and blackberry notes are complemented by a surprising top note of apricot. The wine saturates the palate with blackberry compote and mountain blueberry flavors. The sheer density of this wine hides the powerful tannins while the acidity keeps harmony on the palate. Always a showstopping wine that is delicious today and can keep in the cellar.

## 2024 Papera Vineyard Zinfandel

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY / 14.8% ALC. / \$72

A classic vineyard in the Piner-Olivet region of the Russian River Valley, Papera showcases red fruits with an underlying brambly, black fruit character. Hints of wood spices and anise complement the terrific aromatics. Refreshing on the palate, the wine showcases depth and brilliant acidity that keeps the wine balanced and lithe. Hints of grapefruit, anise and wood spices round out this classy Zinfandel.



## Ordering & Shipping

Online ordering is strongly encouraged and allocations are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To access your allocation, use the personalized link sent on release day or sign in to your account on our website.

For complete ordering instructions, shipping timelines, state restrictions, and pickup options, please visit:

[williamsselyem.com/purchase](http://williamsselyem.com/purchase)

## Important Dates

**March 9**

*Shipping Begins to Hot States  
(AL, AR, AZ, FL, GA, LA, NC, SC, TN, TX)*

**March 23**

*Shipping Begins to All Other Areas*

**March 24**

*Shipping Begins to California*

**April 13 – 26**

*California Pickup, Williams Selyem Estate*

**May 1 – 3**

*New York Pickup, Millbrook Winery*

## A Note on Pricing

*At Williams Selyem, our work has always been guided by a simple belief: great wines should be crafted with integrity, shared generously, and stewarded with care for the long term. With that philosophy in mind, we are pleased to share that this release marks the second consecutive year in which we have not raised any prices. Moreover, through thoughtful planning and discipline, we have been able to lower the prices of our Sonoma County Pinot Noir and Unoaked Chardonnay, while continuing to uphold the uncompromising standards of quality that define our wines. The remainder of the 2024 vintage will be offered at the same prices as the previous year, a decision rooted in respect for the trust you place in us.*

*We understand that these are uncertain times, and we do not take lightly the role our wines play in your lives. Your loyalty makes our journey possible. Thank you for being an essential part of the Williams Selyem story and for allowing us to continue crafting wines meant not only for today, but for generations to come.*

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