

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2010 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

With each year we gain a little more experience with the fruit that makes this blend. Toasty oak and soft tannins balance the berry, Asian spice and game across the palate. Aromas of anise, truffle and rose, intermingled with raspberry and blackberry fruit are complimented by oak-derived mocha and dark chocolate characteristics. Dark berry and raspberry fruit flavors explode on the palate and are gradually replaced on the back end by espresso, lingering dark chocolate and hints of sage. Creamy blackberry and black cherry fill the palate and are complemented by elements of crushed rocks and black tea.

—*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, Lone Oak Vineyard, and Foss Vineyard.

### HARVEST 2010

The 2010 vintage produced wines reflective of each individual vineyard site and appellation with concentrated aromas, rich fruit flavors, nicely balanced acidity and supple tannin structure. The hallmark of the 2010 vintage is one of extremes; between cool, early season temperatures and extreme late season heat, wines of tremendous character were made through careful attention to detail.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 61% new, 39% 1-year old

Barrel Aged: 15 months

pH: 3.52

TA: 0.62 g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

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