

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

On the nose, black cherry and sous bois, a French term meaning 'forest floor', mingle with notes of cinnamon, cedar, and pipe tobacco. Black cherry juice and creamy strawberry flavors, along with a hint of faded rose, lighten up the palate. The superb resolution of tannin makes this full-bodied wine seem almost weightless in the mouth, while flavors reminiscent of Christmas cake spices, and candied orange peel linger on the finish.

### THE VINEYARD

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

### HARVEST 2014

After two stellar vintages, 2014 completes the trifecta of high quality growing seasons where the wines exhibit purity of place with generous fruit and elegant textures. The season began as one of the driest winters on record with only 40% of normal rainfall by mid-season. April rains replenished the soil's moisture profile to re-invigorate the plants, boost growth, and help set a bountiful crop. The harvest season was near perfect with warm temperatures allowing for a leisurely picking schedule. 2014 is a superb vintage of compelling nature and will develop well with long range cellaring.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.45

TA: 0.64 g/100mL

Alc: 13.3%

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