

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2010 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A classic Rochioli Riverblock and a great example of a Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. Floral aromas of violets and rose combine with blackberry, rhubarb, wild fennel and herbs to create the essence of forest floor which is a hallmark of this vineyard. A very rich texture and mouthfeel is brought through the concentrated flavors of blackberries, dark cherry, cranberry, wild herbs, cola and mineral notes. A Subtle toast of oak, cedar and plush tannins reinforce lingering raspberry, strawberry, licorice and dark chocolate flavors with satiny tannins that give this wine an incredibly long finish that is typical from Riverblock. A wine with a long life ahead of it.

—*Director of Winemaking Bob Cabral*

### THE VINEYARD

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.

### 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: 64% new oak, 36% 1-year-old

Barrel Aged: 17 months

pH: 3.53

TA: 0.65g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

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