

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Alpine strawberry and black cherry aromas are accompanied by an intriguing appearance of pencil shavings. Dried thyme, vanilla, and nutmeg add a high-toned texture to the bouquet. The palate shines with a perfect acid profile and sense of minerality and stoniness that add to the texture of the palate. Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir is the perfect balance of elegance and power.

### 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 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: 67% new, 33% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.44

TA: 0.62 g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

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