

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2018 Allen Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Perfumed with pear and musk melon notes, the nose is beautifully intricate. Hints of green tea and freshly cut herbs add another beguiling layer to this complex wine. The palate is laser-focused, with acidity that drives to the back palate and carries the pear and melon flavors. Powdery in texture, the tannins add a depth typical of the site. Serve at cellar temperature to enjoy all the elements of this gorgeous offering.

### THE VINEYARD

The Allen Vineyard is adjacent to Rochioli Vineyard, approximately 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 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 26% new, 16% 1 yr., 21% 2 yr., 37% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 17 months

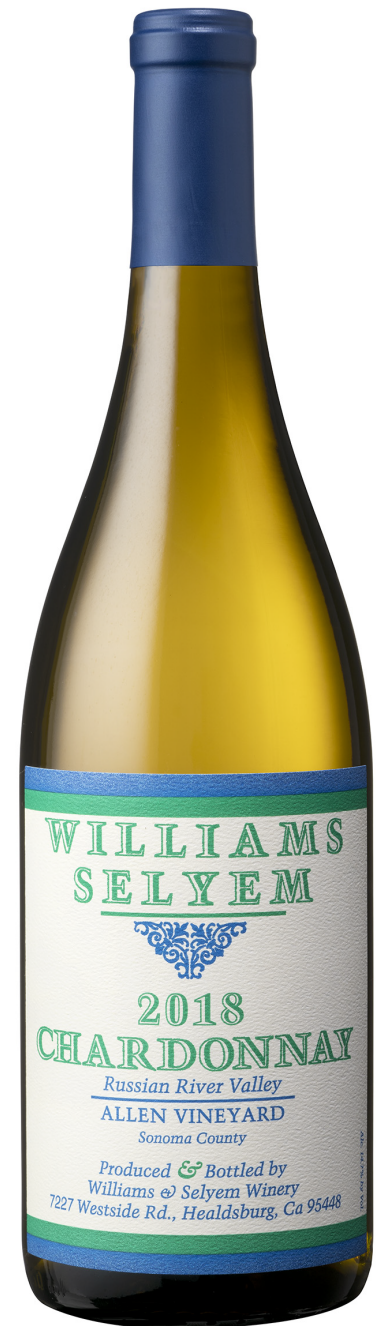
pH: 3.42

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 14.7%

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## 2018 Drake Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

On the nose, aromas of Meyer lemon and green apple abound, with highlights of chamomile flowers and elements of greengage, which offer complexity and intrigue. The oak is well integrated and nearly invisible in this elegant offering from our cool climate estate vineyard in Guerneville. Included in the blend for the first time are newly developed blocks planted to heritage Calera and Wente Chardonnay clones. On the mid-palate, there is a lift of Meyer lemon peel and green tea notes. Due to the new plantings, the palate has an excellent tannin structure and finishes with elements of crushed minerals.

### THE VINEYARD

The Drake Estate Vineyard is located right on the Russian River near Guerneville and has the same Yolo Sandy Silt Loam soil as found in many of the very best vineyards along Westside Road. Originally planted to Rome apples, a late-ripening variety, the property has proven itself an exceptional location for growing Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 24% new, 9% 1yr., 24% 2yr., 43% 3+yr.

Barrel Aged: 17 months

pH: 3.65

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 14.3%

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## 2018 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The medium-yellow color with a green glint connotes a freshness and liveliness to this wine. Notes of green pear and yellow apple mix with nutmeg and wood spices. Highlights of flowers and honeysuckle mix with a musk melon, owing to some of the musqué clones of Chardonnay which are represented in this field blend. The mouthfeel is excellent and balanced perfectly by acidity. The mid-palate is full and the polished tannins transition to a wonderfully subtle minerality on the finish, which clings to the palate.

### THE VINEYARD

Our Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard is nestled in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Westside Road just below the winery and adjacent to the Russian River. The vineyard is planted to 20 different clones of Chardonnay and shares a similar soil profile to the Allen Vineyard and Rochioli Riverblock.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 25% new, 17% 1 yr., 17% 2 yr., 41% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 17 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 14.6%

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## 2018 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Notes of yellow apple and Comice pear abound in this outstanding offering from our Estate Vineyard on the eastside of the Russian River. Hints of quince, tarragon, and green tea add a wonderful highlight to the nose, while crushed quartz further adds to the perfume. The palate is laser-focused with citrus, pear, and apple notes which flood the mid-palate. The wine transitions to a slightly piquant sensation with a touch of quinine on the finish.

### THE VINEYARD

The Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is nestled in on the ridgeline between Eastside Road and Starr Road and has a wonderfully well drained sandy loam soil with interspersed stream gravel. Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, the vineyard has a moderate micro-climate and is perfectly suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to yield wines with character and verve.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 27% new, 13% 1 yr., 40% 2 yr., 20% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 17 months

pH: 3.37

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 14.8%

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## 2018 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The nose is simply mesmerizing with effusive and delicate aromas of flowers, strawberry, and cherry, while notes of crushed rocks adding further intrigue. The palate showcases red fruits with notes of black tea, citrus, and a mineral-laden finish. The harmony in this wine is compelling and there is a track record for age ability.

### 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 2018

The winter months were very dry with unseasonably warm weather in the early part of the season. By mid-February the rains had returned; nearly doubling the total rainfall and staving off early budbreak. The much-needed rains continued through March resulting in budbreak for the larger part of Westside Road by month-end. The remainder of the spring saw additional rainfall with spates of warm weather interspersed. The plants responded well under these near-perfect vegetative cycle conditions. Flowering commenced in June under ideal temperatures. Subsequently, below-average temperatures ensued for a week and a half which extended the bloom schedule. The net effect of the cooling trend created a looser cluster and some millerandage or “hens and chicks,” a highly desirable trait for many reasons including better phenolic development and better air flow through the cluster to prevent mold. Heading into the season, crop loads were near-historic averages with great vine balance. Harvest started on the 16th of August under ideal conditions with moderate, consistent temperatures. Vintage highlights include site specificity and elegance, while displaying concentration and balance—another great Williams Selyem year in the making.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 53% new, 47% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

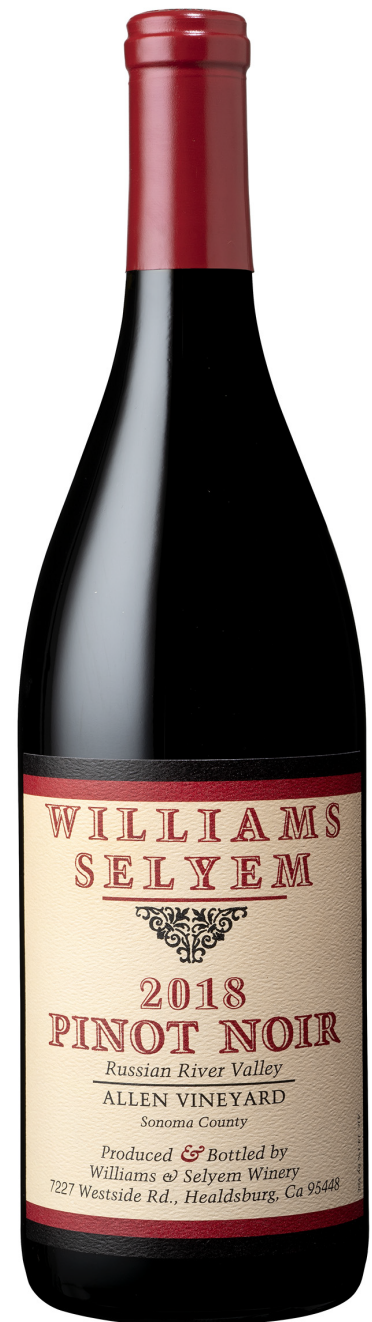
pH: 3.61

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

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## 2018 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Located on the hillsides on Westside Road, the Bucher Vineyard is unique and distinctive. Deep and dark in color, the wine showcases flavors of black raspberry and is layered with tons of earthy and soil-inflected character. With aeration, notes of fresh herbs and dried flowers are coaxed from the glass. Opulent and round in the mouth; berry and red fruits shine through the wonderful loamy complexion. The acid is nearly invisible on the palate, with an excellent tannin structure to prolong the finish. Give this wine a few years to come together and you will be rewarded with a creamy, elegant expression of Pinot Noir.

### THE VINEYARD

The Bucher Vineyard is located about 1½ miles north of our winemaking facility on Westside Road. The clones planted include 777, 115, 37, and Pommard 4, with an Arbuckle gravelly loam soil.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

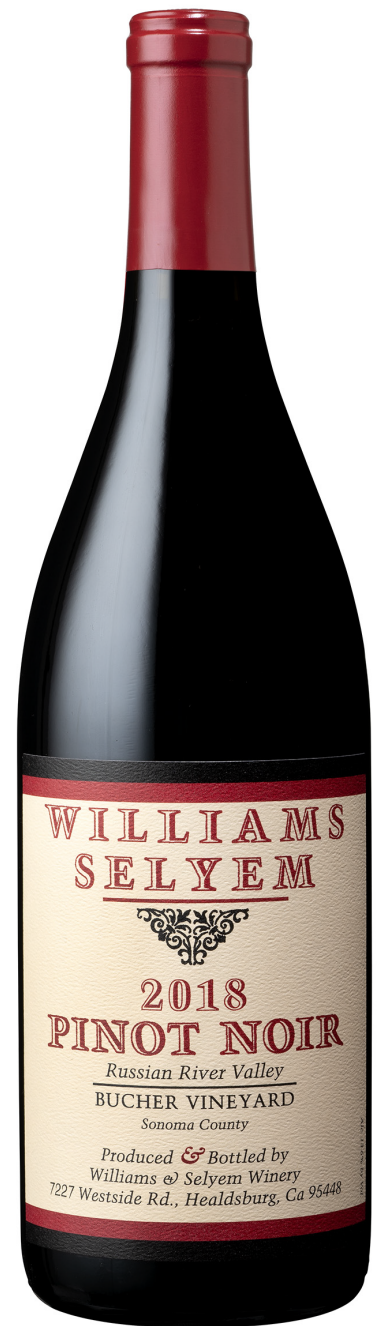
pH: 3.51

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

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## 2018 Calejari Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

In this quintessential Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, a bowl full of red fruits mix with aromas of roses and lavender, while notes of bergamot add liveliness to the nose. The palate is equally sensational, with an abundance of red fruits and a strong impression of English Breakfast tea starting from the mid-palate to the finish. Lurking in the background is a mineral impression owing to the red, rocky loam soil in which this vineyard is planted. At nearly 20 years old, these vines are in their prime.

### THE VINEYARD

In 2001, approximately 14 acres of Pinot Noir were planted to clones 115 and 777, and more recently, Mt. Eden and Swan clones were added. The signature of this wine is its bright red fruit and floral qualities; the Calejari Vineyard Pinot Noir exemplifies true Russian River Valley style.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 66% new, 34% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

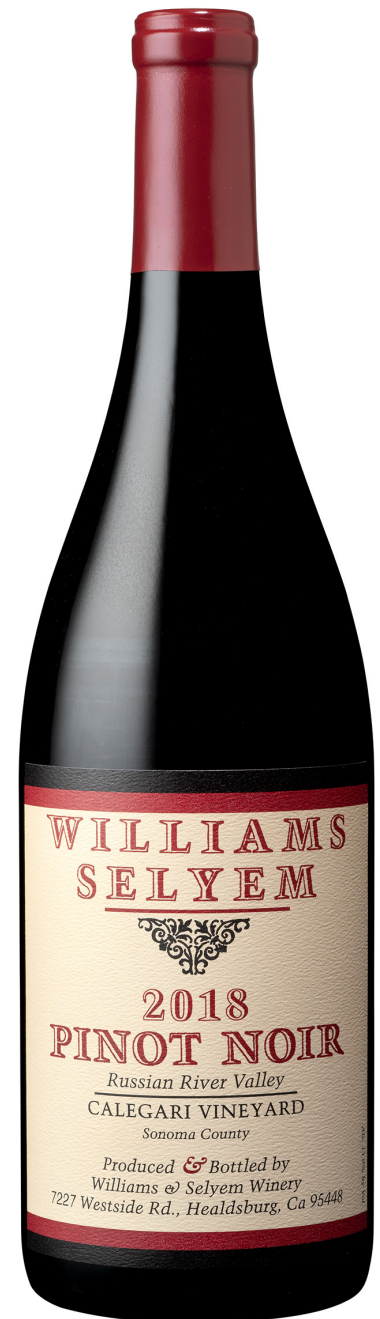
pH: 3.38

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

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## 2018 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This vineyard is always producing showstoppers and the 2018 vintage is no exception. On the nose, berry fruits mix with pomegranate and blueberry notes, and a hint of citrus keeps the aromas lively and vibrant. Deeper more brooding notes of tree bark and a sous bois character add bass notes and layers to the exotic aromas. The flavors mimic the nose with flavors of a berry basket, along with forest floor elements. Vibrant acidity keeps the palate fresh, while the extract and robust tannin saturate the palate. Overlooking the Pacific Ocean, high above the community of Occidental, the vines struggle to ripen the small clusters and thus creates a wine of intensity and singularity.

### THE VINEYARD

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

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 66% new, 34% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

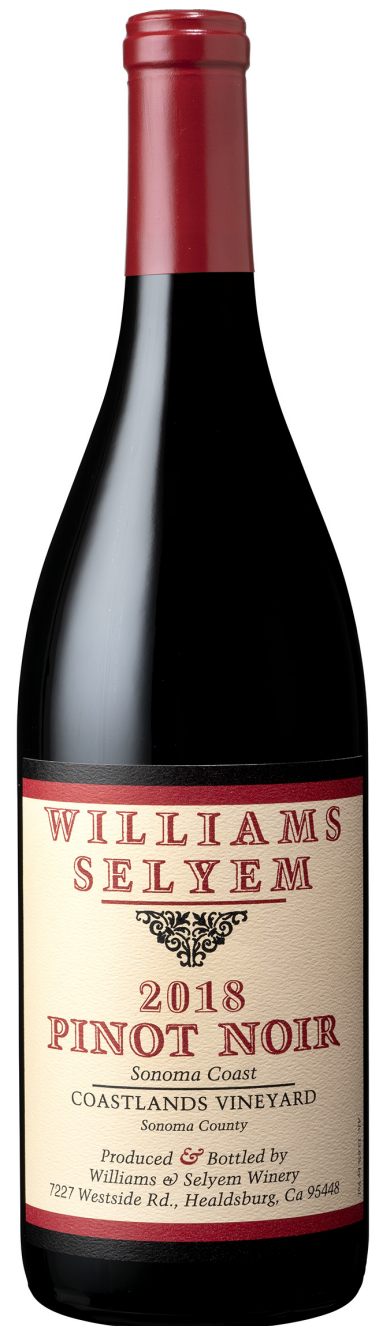
pH: 3.55

TA: 0.67g/100mL

Alc: 13.5%

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## 2018 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Eastside Road vineyards from which this wine is crafted harmonize to make a wonderfully balanced wine. You can pick out the rose petals from Calejari, the earth and berry flavors from Foss, and the precision of red fruits from MacGregor. In the mouth, the balance is impeccable with juicy acidity that is wrapped around a fleshy, rich core. The finish is delightfully refreshing with a lift of citrus and black tea.

### THE VINEYARD

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from three unique sites along Eastside Road: Foss Vineyard, Calejari Vineyard, and Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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Barrel Aged: 15 months

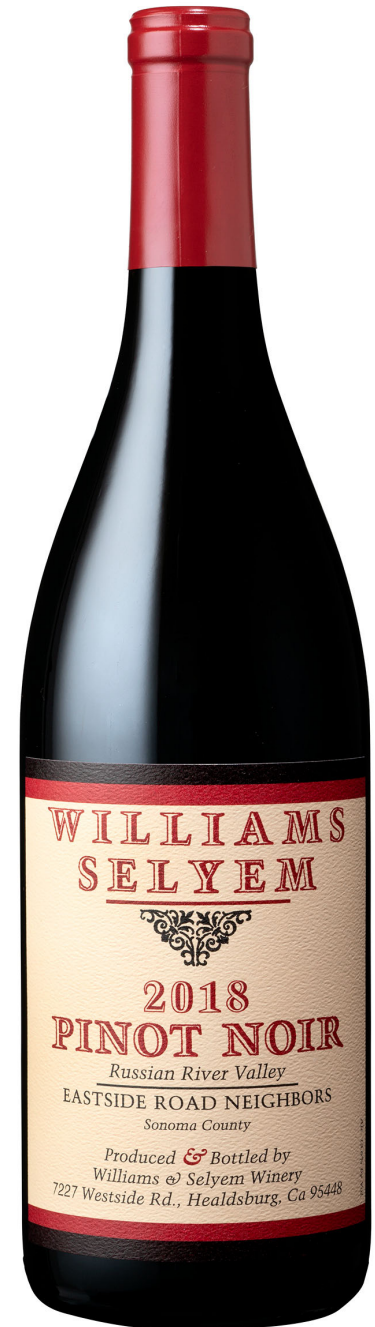
pH: 3.56

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Alc: 13.6%

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## 2018 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Ferrington is one of the classic vineyards in the Anderson Valley, and this vintage offers highlights of red fruits and berry notes along with hints of carnation. Warm by day and very cold at night, the temperature swing creates a brightness in the wine. With aeration, notes of bergamot and cedar add a complexity to the compact nose. Red fruits abound on the palate along with a strong impression of English Breakfast tea. There is excellent structure to give this wine longevity and it should age very well.

### THE VINEYARD

Ferrington Vineyard is located in Mendocino County's Anderson Valley. The 70 acres of rich valley floor were planted with clones brought back from Burgundy. Six clones of Pinot Noir, including Pommard (UCD4), 115, 777, 667, 943 and Romanee-Conti selection, comprise about 27 acres of this vineyard.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 60% new, 40% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

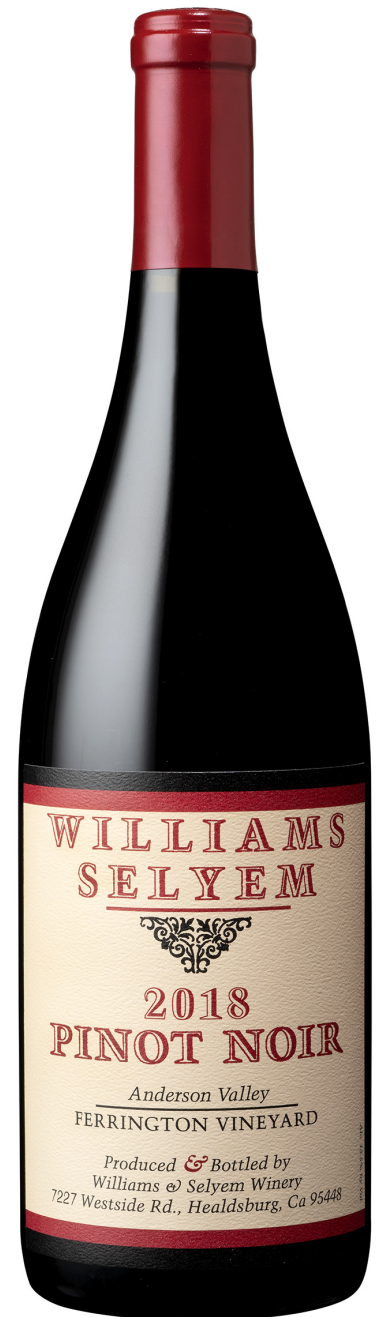
pH: 3.50

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.5%

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## 2018 Foss Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

In the glass, Amarena cherry and berry notes are immediately apparent. The aromas are layered and so tightly interwoven that the fruit components, dried herbs, and other earthy elements create a Zen-like harmony. The palate is equally balanced with equal parts texture, length, and breadth which come together and flow seamlessly across the tongue. On the finish, berry flavors and tangerine notes mix with minerals and creates a wonderfully delicate loamy sensation.

### THE VINEYARD

The Foss Vineyard sits above Eastside Road in the Middle Reach region of the Russian River Valley. With a fine, clay loam soil type and a temperate microclimate, this site is extremely well drained and therefore an excellent site for Pinot Noir. Planted to Pommard, Swan, and Mt. Eden, together they offer a rich and complex palette to draw from in blending this incredibly rich and complex wine.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 66% new, 34% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

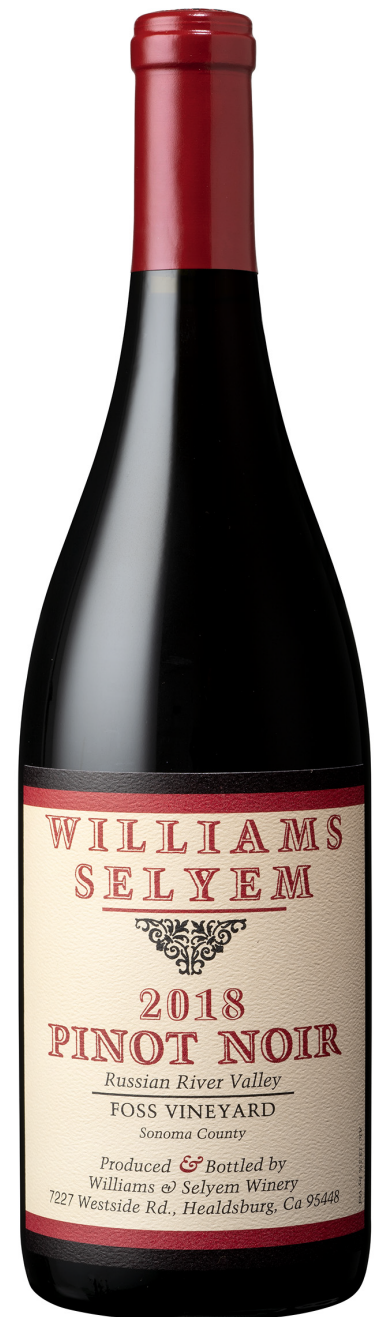
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Alc: 13.5%

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## 2018 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The vivid red color connotes an aroma of vibrant red fruits, which is varied with a perfume of dried flowers and wood spices. A subtle, earthy beetroot element belies the fruit notes and adds complexity, typical of Pinot Noir. With aeration, the wine reveals layer upon layer of fruit, spice, and minerals. The palate is equally exciting, with berry fruits mixing with red fruits. The texture is lithe, owing to perfect ratio of extract to acidity. The mid-palate is highlighted by minerals and an oyster shell sensation, a standard for the Estate, and drives from the back all the way to the finish. While certainly delicious today, this wine will benefit from a few years in the cellar.

### THE VINEYARD

Our Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard is nestled in the heart of the Russian River Valley on Westside Road. With an opportunity to plant to our exact specifications, we selected clones of Pommard, Swan, Calera, and Mt. Eden (UCD 37). The vines are positioned northeast to southwest to allow for even exposure to the summer sun.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 65% new, 35% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.38

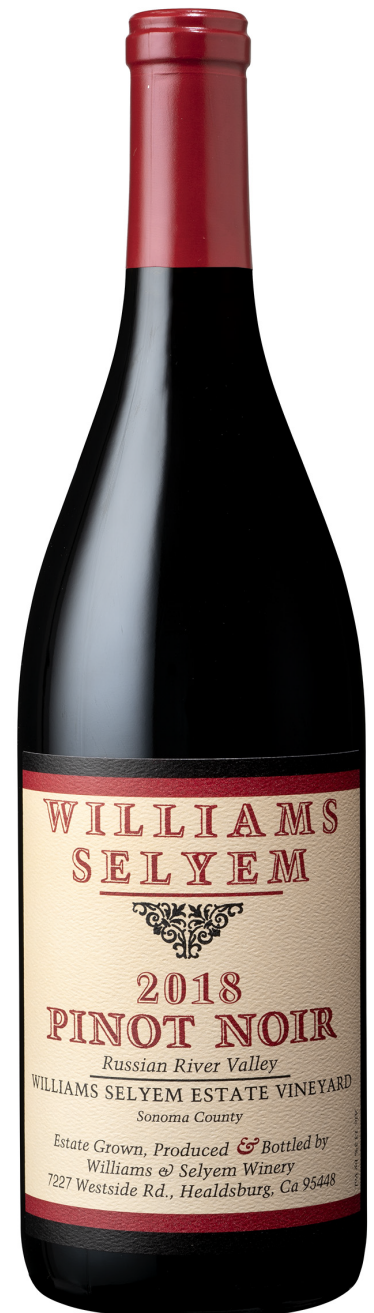
TA: 0.64g/100mL

Alc: 13.3%

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## 2018 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This vineyard enjoys wonderful exposure on the top of the hills of Eastside Road and is always one of our first vineyards to pick. In the glass, a perfume of dried rose petals and crunchy red fruits abound. With some air, notes of dark berries, star anise, and dried herbs emerge along with a mineral impression. The tannins have a tea-like complexion and the finish showcases notes of citrus peel. Precision is the best word to describe this Pinot Noir, as it shows great acidity on the palate which is well buffered with a sappy fruit character.

### THE VINEYARD

The Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is nestled in on the ridgeline between Eastside Road and Starr Road and has a wonderfully well drained sandy loam soil with interspersed stream gravel. Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, the vineyard has a moderate micro-climate and is perfectly suited to Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to yield wines with character and verve.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

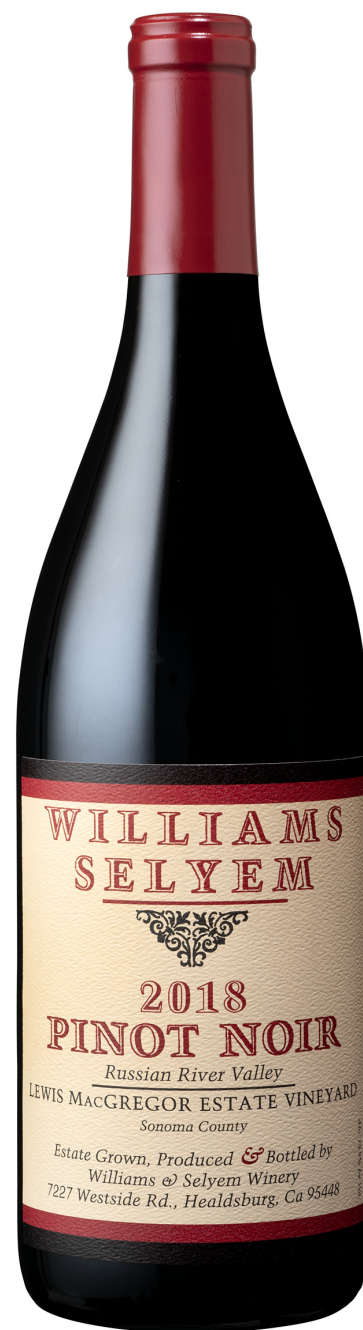
pH: 3.48

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

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## 2018 Precious Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This unique wine is grown on a mountain top, on the second ridge in from the Pacific Ocean. Compact and intense on the nose, the aromas meld into one. Notes of red fruits, citrus, currant, flowers, and crushed rocks can be discerned, but coalesce easily into a beautiful perfume. The palate is tannic and intense with notes of dried herbs and an earthy, terracotta-like flavor. The fruit elements come late on the palate due to the tannic load on the front end, owing to the high elevation and dry farming of the site. Give this vintage time in the cellar to fully blossom.

### THE VINEYARD

Precious Mountain, located in the Sonoma Coast appellation, sits atop the second mountain ridge in from the Pacific Coast, near Fort Ross. This is a very small vineyard planted on steep slopes at an elevation of 1,750 feet. At this elevation coastal breezes, not fog, are responsible for Precious Mountain's cool evenings and moderate daytime temperatures. The vineyard is dry farmed which produces intense flavors.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 61% new, 39% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.49

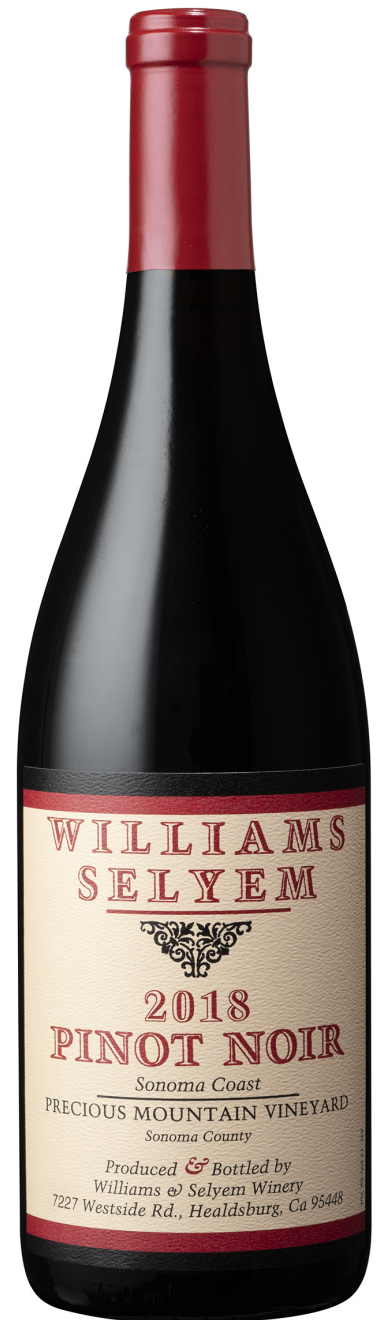
TA: 0.66g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

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## 2018 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The importance of this site cannot be overstated, and rightfully so. The Rochioli Vineyard enjoys one of the best microclimates in the Middle Reach, with the confluence of warmth and coolness at the banks of the Russian River. The net effect is a long, slow maturation of the fruit that yields a kaleidoscope of fruit notes along with other earthy aromas. There is excellent power on the palate and the wine showcases depth and size without ever being heavy.

### THE VINEYARD

The 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 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 70% new, 30% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

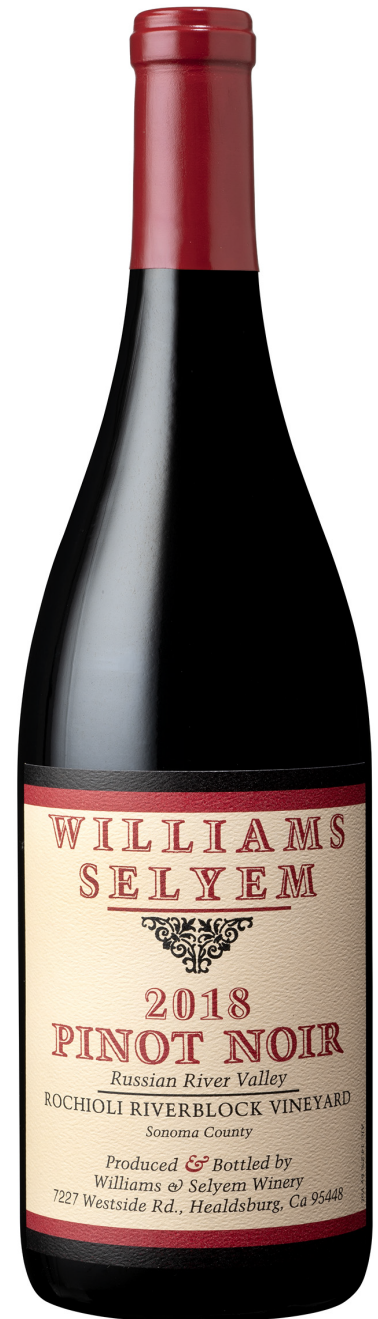
pH: 3.64

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

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\$85



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## 2018 Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Pomegranate, berry fruits, and plum mix with hints of fresh cut flowers and savory herbs in yet another great showing from our Vista Verde Vineyard. Underneath the fruit elements are some deeper tones along with the prototypical flinty, mineral-driven aromas. Broad and expansive on the palate, the wine showcases minerals across the tongue along with berry fruits and a strong impression of Oolong tea on the finish. The components for Vista Verde are now sourced exclusively from steep limestone hillsides which creates a wine with structure and verve.

### THE VINEYARD

Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, near the small town of Tres Pinos in San Benito County. This heavy limestone vineyard is separated into blocks that include clones such as Calera, Canada, and Swan.

### HARVEST 2018

The winter months were very dry with unseasonably warm weather in the early part of the season. By mid-February the rains had returned; nearly doubling the total rainfall and staving off early budbreak. The much-needed rains continued through March resulting in budbreak for the larger part of Westside Road by month-end. The remainder of the spring saw additional rainfall with spates of warm weather interspersed. The plants responded well under these near-perfect vegetative cycle conditions. Flowering commenced in June under ideal temperatures. Subsequently, below-average temperatures ensued for a week and a half which extended the bloom schedule. The net effect of the cooling trend created a looser cluster and some millerandage or "hens and chicks," a highly desirable trait for many reasons including better phenolic development and better air flow through the cluster to prevent mold. Heading into the season, crop loads were near-historic averages with great vine balance. Harvest started on the 16th of August under ideal conditions with moderate, consistent temperatures. Vintage highlights include site specificity and elegance, while displaying concentration and balance—another great Williams Selyem year in the making.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 61% new, 39% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

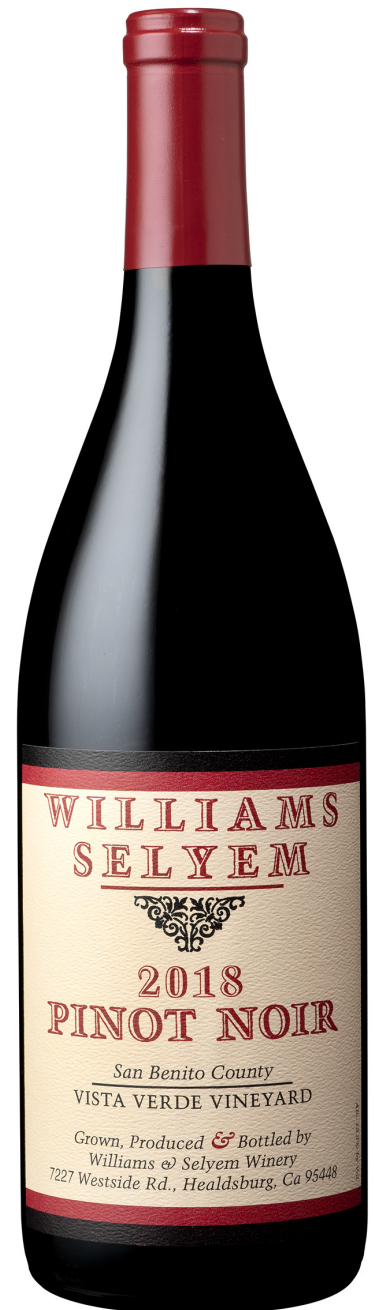
TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.3%

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## 2018 Weir Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Red cherry and dark strawberry notes mix with the perfume of carnation, while subtle notes of spice and fresh herbs add depth and dimension to this wonderful offering from the hillsides of the Yorkville Highlands. With plantings nearly 30 years old, these vines are in their prime. The palate is unique with a wonderful juxtaposition of power and elegance. The tannins coat the palate and spread out in every direction leaving a gravelly, mineral sensation in its wake. Minerals typify the Weir site owing to the rocky soil and high elevation. Mid-term cellaring will round out the palate, but this wine can certainly be enjoyed young with the right food. Sashimi is the perfect partner for this wine, as the tannins complement the fattiness in the rich cuts of fish.

### THE VINEYARD

The Weir Vineyard is located near Yorkville in Mendocino County. Fifteen acres are planted on a south-facing slope of a steep old sheep ranch. The elevation is just under 1,000 feet and the climate is classic warm days and cool nights. The Weir Vineyard is planted to Romanee-Conti, Wadenswil 2-A, Pommard, and Rochioli clones. The vines are cane pruned with vertical shoot positioning, and a plant density of 1,000 vines per acre.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 60% new, 40% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.64

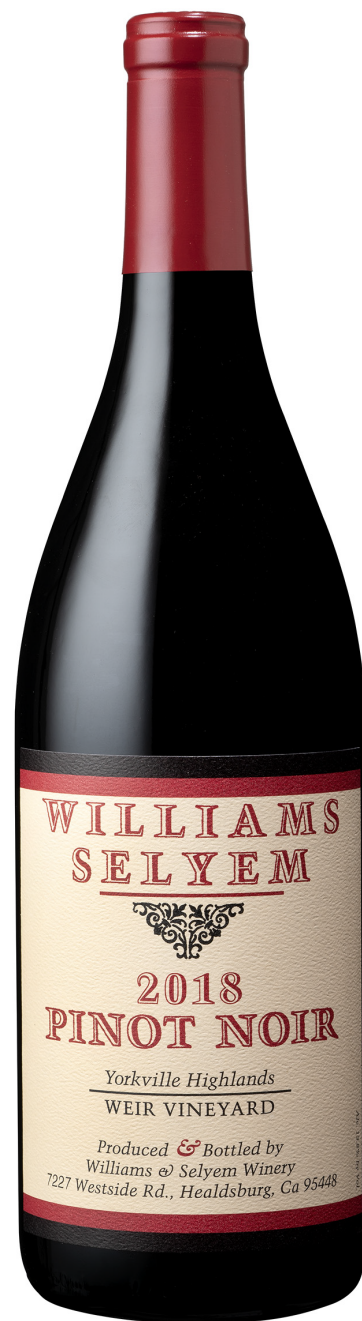
TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

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## 2014 Vista Verde Vineyard Port

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromas of berry fruits and fresh flowers jump from the glass, while supporting notes of mocha and wood spices add to the potpourri of aromatics. On the palate, the texture is lithe with the right balance of sweetness to tannin and acid. Flavors of citrus, milk chocolate, and cedar meld with the berry notes all the way to the elegant finish. Enjoy this Port wine with all things chocolate, or with strong cheese. Please note that this will be the last offering of our Port; it is a great final chapter in a series of wonderful wines.

### THE VINEYARD

Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, near the small town of Tres Pinos in San Benito County. Traditional Portuguese varieties – Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao, Tinta Francesca and Tinta Madeira – were used to create this Port made in the traditional style.

### HARVEST 2014

Continuing the string of great vintages, 2014 completes the trifecta of extremely high-quality growing seasons. The 2014s exhibit a great purity of place, with generous fruit and elegant textures. The 2014 growing season started out as one of the driest winters on record with only 40% of normal rainfall by mid-season. Due to the extremely dry conditions over the winter months, many of the vineyards were irrigated in December and January to ensure the vines had enough moisture, effectively mimicking winter rainfall. It was another early bud break season; almost 14 days earlier than “normal.” When rain in early April finally appeared, it helped replenish the soil’s moisture profile to re-invigorate the plants and boost growth. May brought flowering, as expected, and fruit set was bountiful overall for a third straight year. The harvest season was near perfect with warm temperatures, which allowed for a leisurely picking schedule. 2014 was a wonderful growing season that has yielded another fine set of wines that speak of the place. In short, 2014 is another superb vintage of compelling nature and should allow for long-range cellaring for those to choose to age their wines for 7- 10 years.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% 3+ years

Barrel Aged: 50 months

pH: 4.05

TA: 0.53g/mL

Alc: 20.0%

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\$40/375mL



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## 2018 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Boysenberry and bramble jump from the glass in this classic old vine Zinfandel from Westside Road. Hints of blueberry and raspberry add to the kaleidoscopic of aromatics. Wood spices mix with anise and clove notes to offer depth and complexity. The palate is very polished, with elegant tannins and well-balanced acidity. The Russian River Valley climate is perfect for Zinfandel, as the cool, foggy nights help preserve the freshness. There is excellent sap to the middle palate which makes this wine so easy to enjoy yet complex enough to pair with food.

### THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this wine come from a small block of old-vine Zinfandel in the Russian River Valley. The Bacigalupi Vineyard is less than 2 acres of 90+ year-old head pruned vines, which naturally yield low tonnage that produces very concentrated wines.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 28% new, 22% 1 yr., 33% 2 yr., 17% 3+ yrs.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

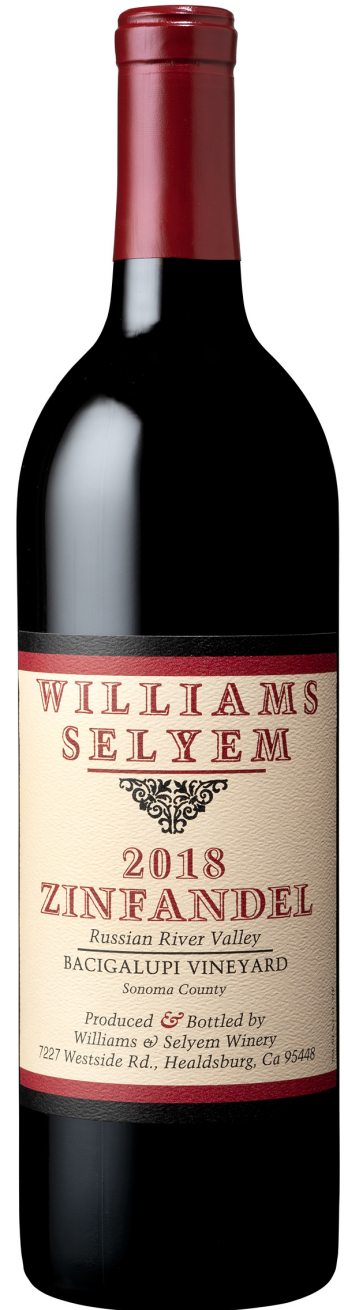
pH: 3.50

TA: 0.64g/100mL

Alc: 15.1%

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## 2018 Saitone Estate Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The deep, vibrant color is almost electric. Perfumed with lavender, blue fruits, and crunchy red fruits, the Saitone Estate Zinfandel aromatics are breathtakingly layered. On the nose, notes of spice, anise, bramble, and hints of cedar all shine through. I prefer to enjoy this wine in a Burgundy glass to bring out the aromatics. The palate is wonderfully complex and layered with fruit bowl flavors along with citrus peel and potpourri flavors. These century-old vines create a wine with serious extract which clings to the palate with tenacity.

### THE VINEYARD

Planted in 1895, this vineyard is in the heart of old-vine Zinfandel country on Olivet Road in the Russian River Valley. Planted to mostly Zinfandel, there are some mixed varieties interspersed in the vineyard.

### HARVEST 2018

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 25% new, 25% 1 yr., 50% 2 yr.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

pH: 3.33

TA: 0.70g/100mL

Alc: 14.9%

Release Fall 2020

\$65

