

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Allen Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Aromas of yellow apple and Comice pear mix with hints of nutmeg and allspice in another great offering from the Allen Vineyard, while hints of green tea and fresh herbs offer additional complexity. The mouth-coating texture is supported by a terrific tannin structure that carries all the way to the piquant finish.

### 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 2019

The 2019 growing season started with ample rainfall in the winter months and finished well above average. Wet soil and cool temperatures conspired to delay bud break nearly two weeks later than historical average. Moderate to slightly above average temperatures ensued and the vegetative cycle caught up. Flowering started under ideal conditions but a late May rain event delayed flowering for a week. This had some impact and created some shatter and smaller clusters. These smaller clusters are desirable because they are looser and the smaller the berry, the higher the tendency to yield concentrated and flavorful wines. The remainder of the growing season was largely uneventful. August was largely fog-free, so the nights were warmer and the days sunnier which tended to move photosynthesis and maturation along more quickly. The harvest schedule was mostly routine and rather leisurely with grapes arriving to the winery in pristine condition. The 2019 wines are impressive with excellent color, depth, and precision of site. The polish of the tannins and softer acid profiles will offer early appeal but can certainly hold on for years.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.40

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 14.5%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Drake Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Meyer lemon and yellow apple notes, along with hints of nutmeg and wood spices, highlight the nose. Round and rich in the mouth, there is a mid-palate perfume of fruit and hints fresh herbs emerge after a few sips. Underneath the richness lies a subtle tannic structure that offers a little grip which carries through to the finish. The Drake Estate is a classic cool climate Chardonnay.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 31% new, 23% 1yr., 38% 2yr., 8% 3+yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.58

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 14.3%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Jasmine flowers, melon, and yellow and green fruits abound in this unique Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard offering. Planted as a field blend of many different clones and selections of Chardonnay, the aromas and flavors are kaleidoscopic. A floral lift with melon and yellow fruit flavors dominates the palate while the subtle tannic structure offers terrific cling. Generally lower in acid, the wine is generous without sacrificing freshness.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 31% new, 23% 1 yr., 30% 2 yr., 16% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

Released Fall 2021

\$65





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## 2019 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Chardonnay

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Sourced from older vines planted to the Wente selection, the nose consists of spiced pear, crushed minerals, and fresh herbs, while subtle hints of green tea and ginger further add intrigue to the aromatics in this Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard offering. Acid-driven on the palate, the extract and weight of the wine harmoniously balances the acid. An overlay of yellow fruits, along with hints of flowers and subtle minerality, melt into the backdrop of the layered palate profile.

### 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 2019

The 2019 growing season started with ample rainfall in the winter months and finished well above average. Wet soil and cool temperatures conspired to delay bud break nearly two weeks later than historical average. Moderate to slightly above average temperatures ensued and the vegetative cycle caught up. Flowering started under ideal conditions but a late May rain event delayed flowering for a week. This had some impact and created some shatter and smaller clusters. These smaller clusters are desirable because they are looser and the smaller the berry, the higher the tendency to yield concentrated and flavorful wines. The remainder of the growing season was largely uneventful. August was largely fog-free, so the nights were warmer and the days sunnier which tended to move photosynthesis and maturation along more quickly. The harvest schedule was mostly routine and rather leisurely with grapes arriving to the winery in pristine condition. The 2019 wines are impressive with excellent color, depth, and precision of site. The polish of the tannins and softer acid profiles will offer early appeal but can certainly hold on for years.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 24% new, 26% 1 yr., 26% 2 yr., 24% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.32

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 14.4%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Allen Vineyard is situated on the hillside above Rochioli Vineyard and the Russian River, and the resulting Allen Vineyard Pinot Noir is all about refinement and elegance. Beyond the floral and red fruited complexion are aromas of crushed rocks and tea-like elements. On the palate, the age of the vines comes through in a detailed and quietly powerful way that is ethereal.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

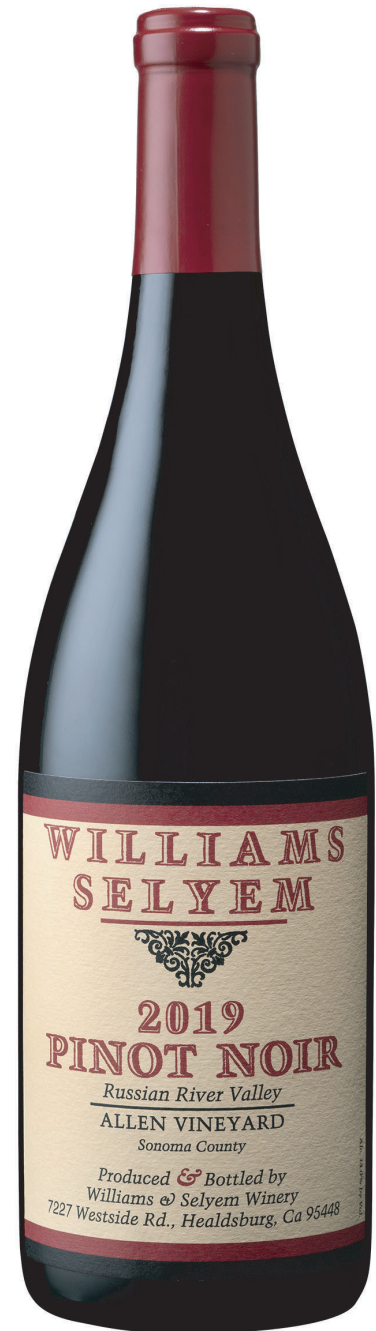
pH: 3.54

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 14.0%

Release Fall 2021

\$90



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## 2019 Bucher Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Showcasing the earthier side of Pinot Noir, Bucher is typified by a dense core of raspberry fruit with a loamy and meaty character. With air, the wine opens to more delicate notes of flowers with hints of Herbs de Provence. The aromatic profile comes through on the palate and is wrapped up with robust tannins that linger on the finish. With a few years of age, the wine will come together and develop a sublime creamy texture.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.51

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

Released Fall 2021

\$65





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## 2019 Calejari Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A classically styled Pinot Noir from the Russian River Valley, the Calejari Vineyard is all about red fruit. Wild strawberry, dark cherry, dried cranberry, and hints of red raspberry are layered with hints of wood spices and aromas of a bouquet of flowers. The palate features citrus peel and red fruit elements with a strong impression of tea. Enjoy this wine with smoked duck breast smoked with tea.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.44

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.3%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Coastlands Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Unmistakable in its singularity, the aromas of the blue and black fruits are perfectly complemented with hints of the forest. Nestled in and amongst redwoods along the Sonoma Coast, there is a true sense of place in the DNA of this wine. Hints of cedar and Asian spices complete the panoramic profile. Palate-staining with dark fruits, cedar and hints of coffee, the texture is outstanding and has a persistent cling all the way to the finish.

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 64% new, 36% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

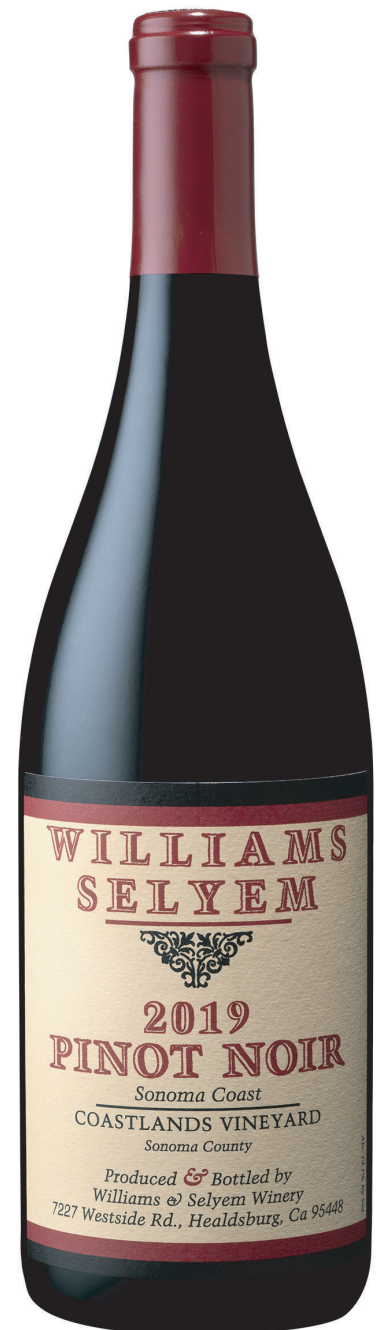
pH: 3.47

TA: 0.65g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2021

\$85





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## 2019 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Sourced from hilltop vineyards on the eastside of the Russian River, this wine offers up dark berry fruit flavors with hints of anise, fennel and subtle earthiness. The warmer and drier microclimate hastens ripening and, typically, harvest first begins in this part of the Valley. Dark-fruited, complex, and layered, Eastside Road Neighbors is typified by richness with robust tannins and seamless acidity which add a freshness and enables longevity.

### THE VINEYARD

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

### HARVEST 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 15 months

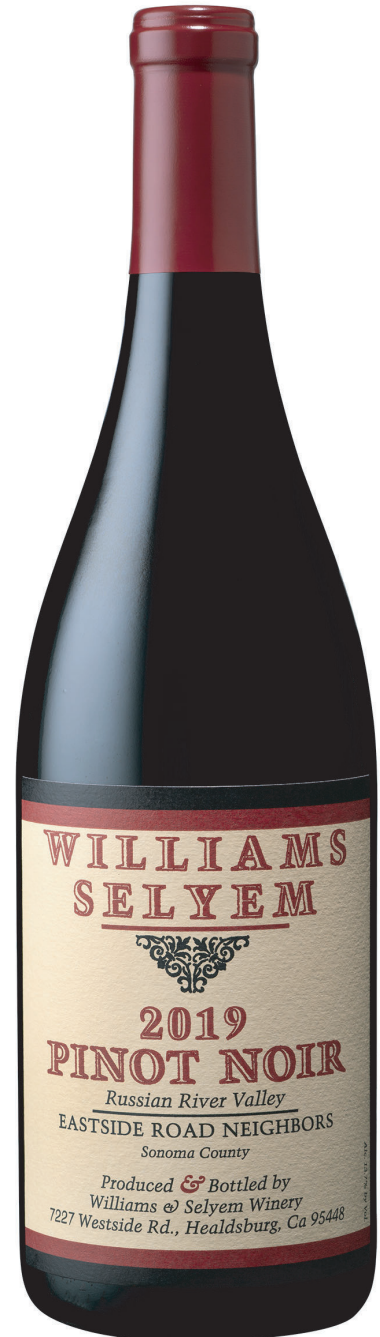
pH: 3.50

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



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## 2019 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The deep, dark color of this Ferrington Pinot Noir translates into deep, dark red fruit aromas with highlights of fresh raspberry. Notes of cinnamon and crushed rocks provide a supporting role in this wonderfully complex wine. The large diurnal temperature shift in this region preserves freshness and retains acidity, a true hallmark of this part of the Anderson Valley. Mouth-filling and rich, the wine showcases red fruits and citrus which create a laser focus on the tongue. The acidity shines through and cleanses the palate for a refreshing sensation. Textural and alluring, this wine has it all!

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 55% new, 45% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

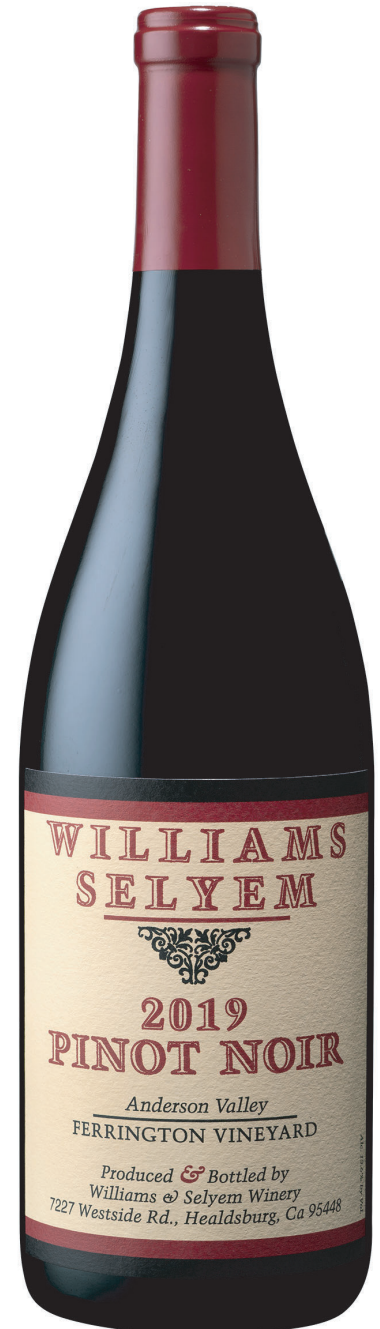
pH: 3.45

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

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\$70



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## 2019 Foss Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

This wine is terrifically complex with a layered nose of berry, tangerine, and spice box notes which jump from the glass. Hints of five-spice and hoisin add a depth and complexity that is beguiling. Fat and rich in the mouth, the wine fills the palate with fruit and savory elements and finishes with a tea-like sensation. Subtle acidity supports the broad mouthfeel and lets the grandeur of this offering unfold on the tongue.

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.58

TA: 0.52g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

Released Fall 2021

\$65





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## 2019 Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A beautiful color and density invite the senses to explore this Williams Selyem Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir which offers a mix of red and black fruits and layers of wood spices and flowers. This classic Pinot Noir from the Middle Reach Neighborhood exhibits notes of earth, crushed rocks, hints of sassafras, and black tea that are layered together to offer complexity. The palate showcases, zesty acidity with minerals and refined tannins along with flavors of citrus and red fruits. This is an elegant and refined wine that will benefit from a few years of ageing.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 71% new, 29% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

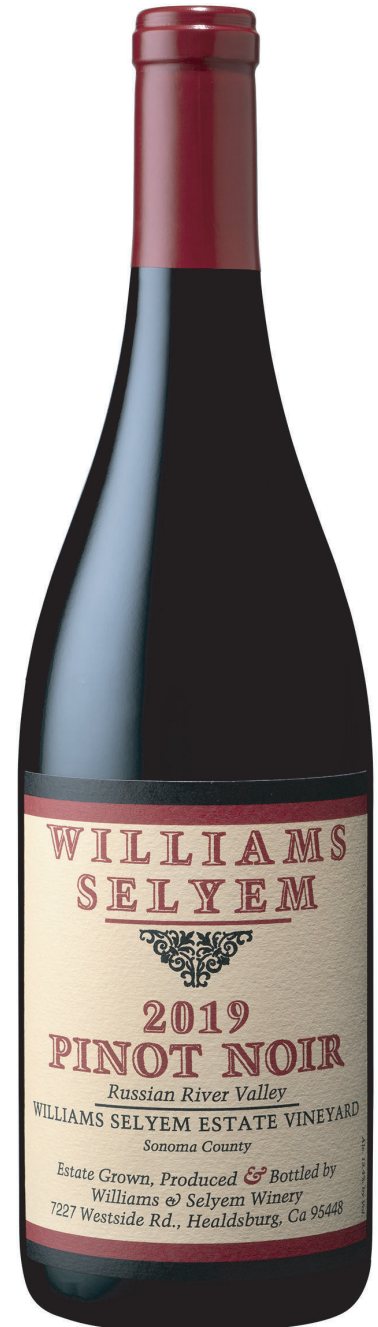
pH: 3.51

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

Released Fall 2021

\$110





## 2019 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The darker spectrum of red fruits in this Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir dominates the compact and dense nose. Multifaceted and complex notes of anise, cranberry, and tangerine emerge with aeration. English breakfast tea and hints of leather complete the aromatic picture. Mouth-filling and round, the palate speaks volumes; red fruits with wood spices, tea, and dried herbs abound. A citrus-like acidity ties everything together and transitions to a mineral-driven 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.49

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

Released Fall 2021

\$90



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## 2019 Precious Mountain Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

A certain wild character is immediately evident on the nose of this Precious Mountain Pinot Noir which perfectly embodies the uniqueness of this site. Dark berry aromas, pomegranate, and dried herb notes combine in a very complex and layered nose. Hints of soy are juxtaposed with very light and airy tones of cedar and citrus. Cloaked in the wonderful extract are robust mountaintop tannins that drive to an elegant finish of citrus and minerals. As usual, this wine will benefit from a little age, if you can keep your hands off it.

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 67% new, 33% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

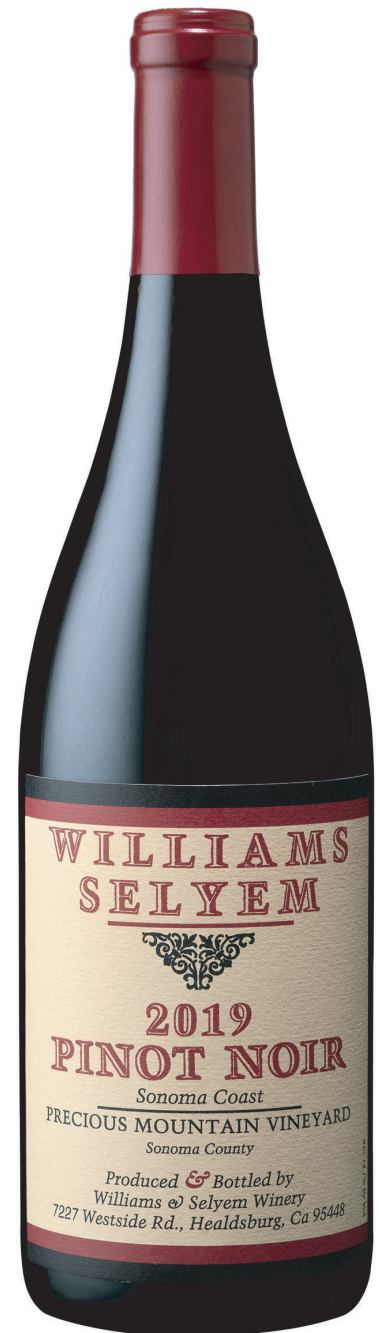
pH: 3.43

TA: 0.64g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Release Fall 2021

\$110





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## 2019 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Counterpoint to the hillside of the Allen Vineyard, the Rochioli Riverblock sits just above the bank of the Russian River. The deeper soils allow the vines to slowly mature and develop dark, baritone-like aromas and flavors. A basket full of berries dominate the nose along with fennel fronds and citrus. On the palate, the wine is harmonious and dense with dark fruit flavors and earthy undertones. Older vines from 1989 make up the bulk of the wine which translates into an unsurpassed polish to the tannins.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 69% new, 31% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.59

TA: 0.56g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Fall 2021

\$90



# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Savoy Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The newest addition to the Williams Selyem portfolio is a true classic of the Anderson Valley. Situated in the “deep end” of the valley, Savoy Vineyard enjoys cool, coastal fog from the Navarro River. Blueberry and Morello cherry, which are typical flavor profiles for this part of the valley, jump from the glass. Hints of pennyroyal add to the concentrated, and layered, aromatic profile. The nose translates to the palate with the addition of citrus peel and subtle tea-like flavors. The conclusion of the wine has a distinctive cherry pit sensation which is delightful.

### THE VINEYARD

Located just past the town of Philo in the northwest end of Anderson Valley, the Savoy Vineyard was planted by Richard Savoy in 1991. This gently sloping site is 44 southwest-facing acres and is planted to both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. The cooler, coastal climate of Savoy produces Pinot Noirs that showcase a beautiful concentration of dark, elegant fruit.

### HARVEST 2019

The 2019 growing season started with ample rainfall in the winter months and finished well above average. Wet soil and cool temperatures conspired to delay bud break nearly two weeks later than historical average. Moderate to slightly above average temperatures ensued and the vegetative cycle caught up. Flowering started under ideal conditions but a late May rain event delayed flowering for a week. This had some impact and created some shatter and smaller clusters. These smaller clusters are desirable because they are looser and the smaller the berry, the higher the tendency to yield concentrated and flavorful wines. The remainder of the growing season was largely uneventful. August was largely fog-free, so the nights were warmer and the days sunnier which tended to move photosynthesis and maturation along more quickly. The harvest schedule was mostly routine and rather leisurely with grapes arriving to the winery in pristine condition. The 2019 wines are impressive with excellent color, depth, and precision of site. The polish of the tannins and softer acid profiles will offer early appeal but can certainly hold on for years.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

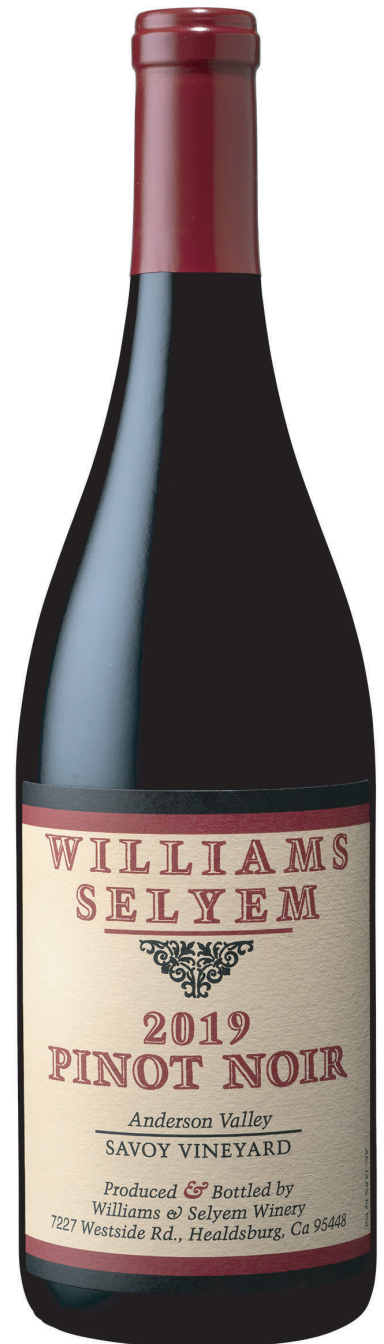
pH: 3.47

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Fall 2021

\$85



# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Vista Verde Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The terrifically dense color is a sight for sore eyes. Aromas of fresh berries and dried rose petals abound with underlying notes of anise and citrus. Subtle elements of allspice, nutmeg, coffee, and crushed rocks add layers to this complex offering. The palate is textural, broad, and mouth-filling with a strong impression of black tea with berry fruit flavors intertwined. The acid perfectly and seamlessly balances out the richness to create a sense of Zen and harmony.

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

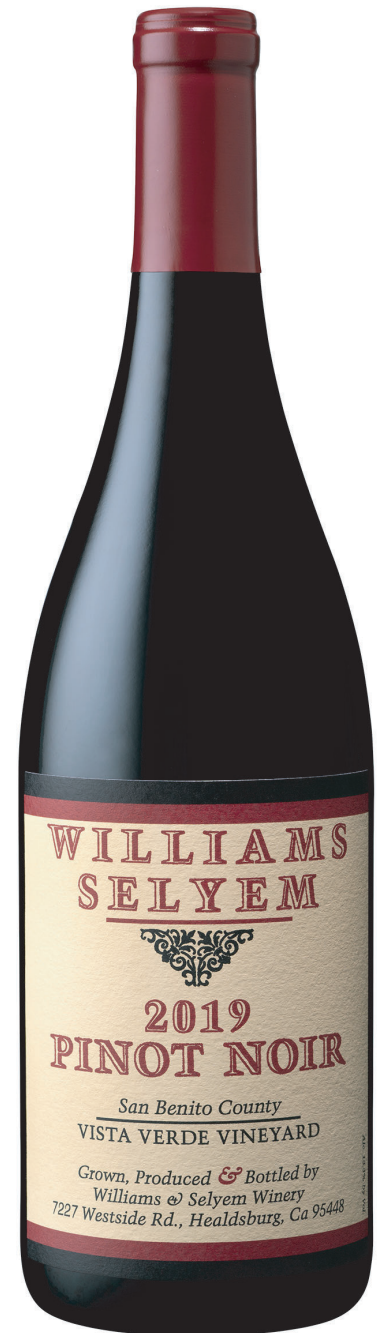
pH: 3.48

TA: 0.58g/100mL

Alc: 13.3%

Released Fall 2021

\$65





# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Weir Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The old vines in the Weir Vineyard are remarkably consistent and deliver wines of purity and uniqueness. Red fruited aromas with hints of grenadine and carnation lift from the glass. Highlights of fresh herbs add an airiness to the delightful aromatics. Refreshing and bright, the red fruits shine through on the palate. Taut with refined tannins, minerals, and zest acidity, this is a great candidate to age for a few years.

### 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.

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.56

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Fall 2021

\$65



# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The Bacigalupi Zinfandel exudes the purest expression of the varietal. A fruit bowl of red, blue, and black fruit aromas abounds with hints of anise and cracked pepper. Polished and bold, the palate strikes a nice balance of acid, tannin, and fruit to offer a wine that is harmoniously balanced.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 26% new, 26% 1 yr., 26% 2 yr., 22% 3+ yrs.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

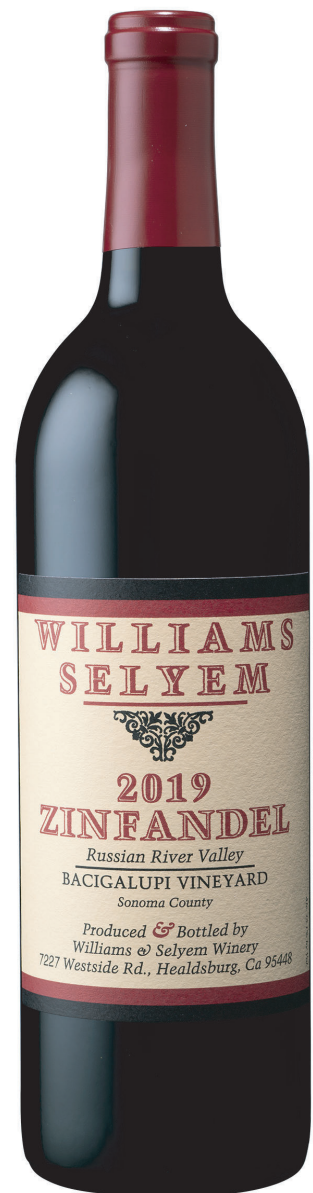
pH: 3.47

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 15.1%

Release Fall 2021

\$65



# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2019 Saitone Estate Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Saitone is a classic in the making. This old vine Zinfandel vineyard in the Piner-Olivet region of the Russian River Valley is unparalleled for producing wines with density, precision, and verve. Highlighted by red fruits, the aromatics meld into notes of fennel, hints of peppercorn, and five-spice. Taut on the palate, the wine showcases liveliness and freshness with a dense core of dark fruits and a terrific finish of minerals and crushed rocks.

### 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 2019

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### TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 28% new, 28% 1 yr., 28% 2 yr., 16% 3 yr.+

Barrel Aged: 14 months

pH: 3.32

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 15.0%

Release Fall 2021

\$65

