

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2021 Central Coast Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Plum and blueberry fruit aromas jump out of the glass in this elegant and soft expression of Pinot Noir from younger vines at the Vista Verde Vineyard. Hints of red fruits mix with a savory complexion that add layers and depth. Supple and fresh on the palate, the Central Coast Pinot Noir offers flexibility in food pairings and can be enjoyed on the early side.

THE VINEYARD

The Vista Verde Vineyard, 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 nine blocks that include clones such as Pommard, Calera, Canada, 667, Mt. Eden, and Swan.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 34% new, 34% 1 yr., 32% 2 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

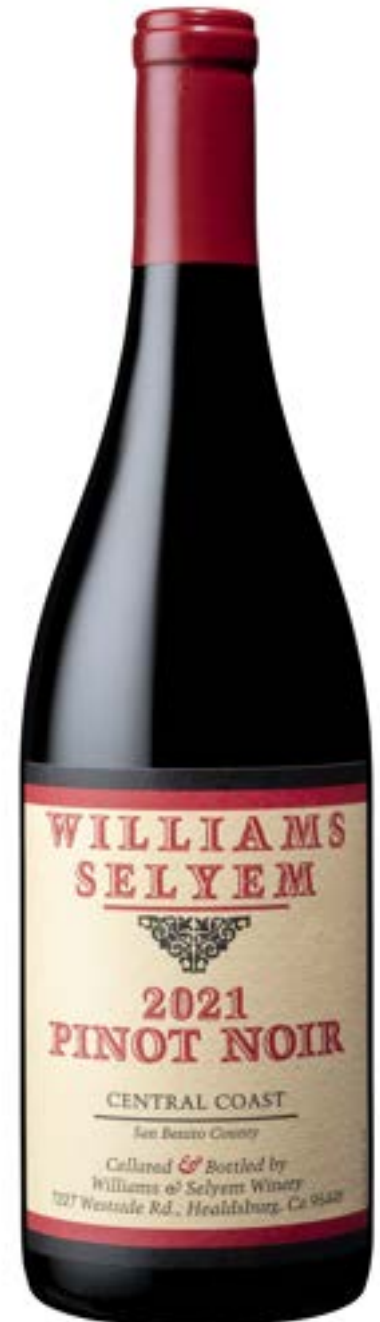
pH: 3.52

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 14.2%

Released Spring 2023

\$45





2021 Sonoma County Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Layered and complex, the Sonoma County Pinot Noir offers strawberry and cherry fruit notes with hints of oolong tea. Clove and wood spices add further depth and intrigue. Sourced from many parts of the Russian River Valley and the Coast, this wine offers a broad brushstroke of the beauty of our diverse fruit sources. Red fruits on the palate with citrus peel undertones overlay onto the supple tannin structure that is refined and elegant.

THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the following vineyards: Drake, Klopp, MacGregor, Putnam, Olivet Lane, and Starkey.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 38% new, 36% 1 yr., 26% 2 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

pH: 3.51

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.9%

Released Spring 2023

\$45



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2021 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A quintessential Russian River Valley character of red fruits, lavender, and citrus jump from the glass. Sourced from diverse sites throughout the AVA, the wine represents the best of the Middle Reach, Green Valley, Santa Rosa Plain, and the Laguna Ridge area. Each site has its unique signature and together they offer a complete picture of the beauty of Russian River Valley Pinot Noir. On the palate, the wine showcases the grace and power of perfectly ripened tannins with juicy acidity and an alluring finish of black tea and bergamot. There is broad appeal with this wine and it has a wide window of drinkability.

THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the following vineyards: Laguna, Martaella, Bucher, Olivet Lane, Lolita, and the Hallberg Vineyard.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 41% new, 59% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 11 months

pH: 3.46

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Spring 2023

\$65



WILLIAMS SELYEM



2021 Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Aromatically, the nose on the Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir has a cooler fruit character with undertones of dried herbs and wood spices. The cooler coastal hills often present wines with less fruit overtones and more savory notes. There is terrific coverage on the palate with soft acidity and broad tannins that tell the story of more adversity during the growing season. Red berry fruits and hints of graphite and cedar further add to the unique quality found in cool coastal climates.

THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from the Terra de Promissio Vineyard, the Falstaff Vineyard, the Putnam Vineyard, the Starkey Vineyard, and our Drake Estate Vineyard.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 11 months

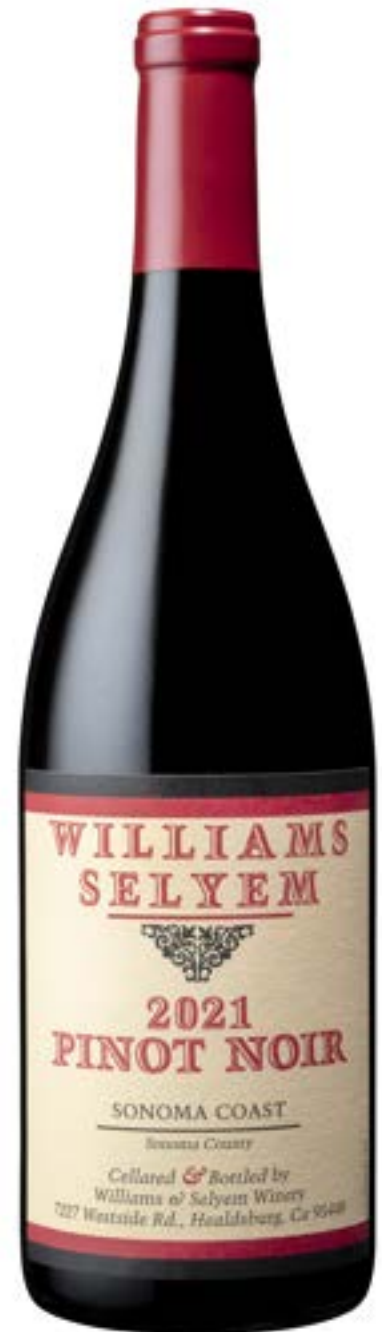
pH: 3.42

TA: 0.63g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Spring 2023

\$65





2021 Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

Berry fruits and earthy notes combine in this deeply layered wine. Hints of lavender and dried flowers lift the aromatics while hints of citrus and vanilla brighten up its brooding nature. Soil inflected flavors along with red and black fruits mix with a sensation of citrus peel. The black tea like tannins give way to a gravelly, crushed rock finish. Pair the Eastside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir with more robust dishes to balance out the structure.

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.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 74% new, 26% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 14 months

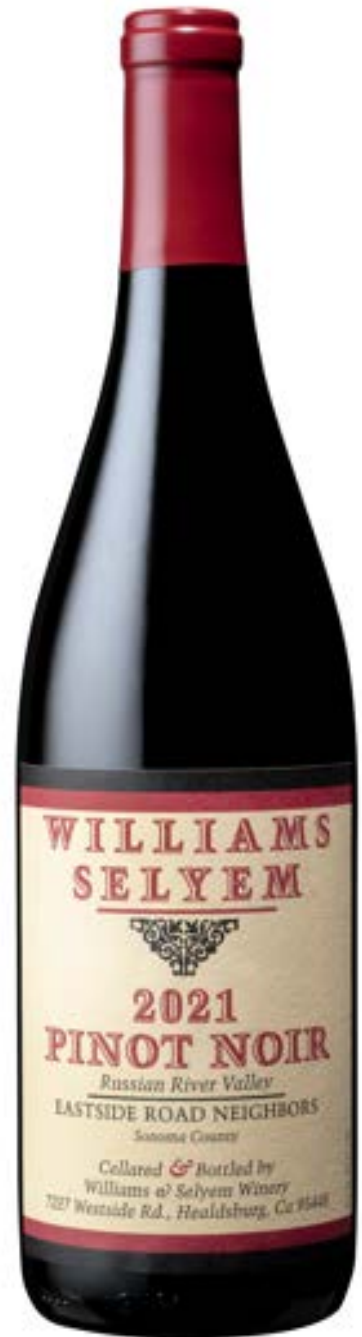
pH: 3.46

TA: 0.59g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Spring 2023

\$70



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2021 Martaella Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The inaugural release of the Martaella Vineyard Pinot Noir showcases the best of the Santa Rosa Plain area of the Russian River Valley. Perfumed with red and purple flowers, the fruit elements combine to showcase an explosively aromatic wine. Planted on clay loam soils with volcanic and sedimentary elements, the wine highlights a lush tannin profile with cool, aromatic fruit undertones. This wine is juicy and refreshing on the palate, with a harmonious and impeccable finish that closes with a sensation of black tea.

THE VINEYARDS

This 58-acre property is planted to 42 acres of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay in the heart of the Russian River Valley. The vineyard sits atop a knoll, where the climate is influenced primarily by cooling fog from the Pacific Ocean a few miles to the west.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 15 months

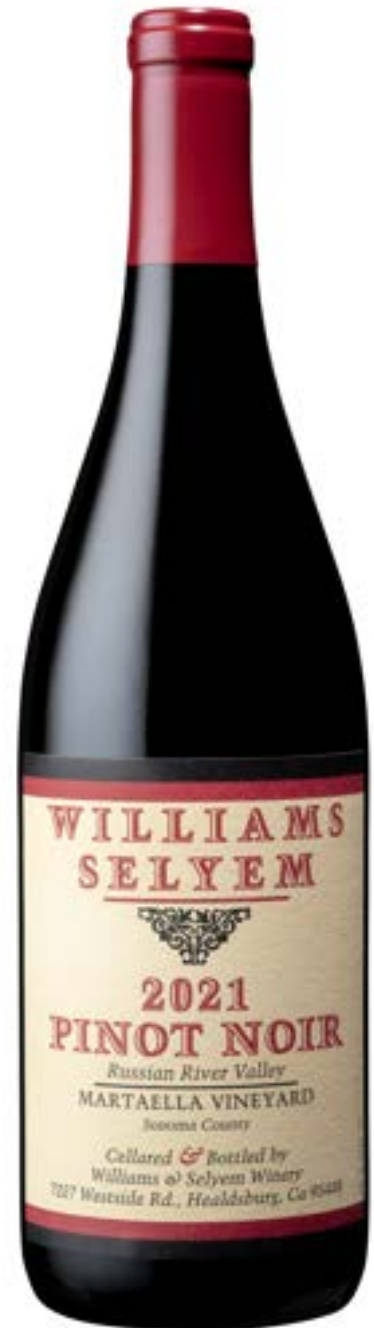
pH: 3.41

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

Released Spring 2023

\$75



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2021 Terra de Promissio Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Pinot Noir is about perfume and Terra de Promissio consistently epitomizes that. Delicate aromas of red cherry, fresh flowers, dried herbs, and citrus all meld together in a subtle way that offers wonderful balance. Similarly in the mouth, the wine has terrific purity that is seductive and alluring. Very refined in tannin structure and modest in acidity, the wine reaches a terrific sense of balance.

THE VINEYARD

“The Land of Promise” is family owned and operated by husband and wife team Charles and Diana Karren. The Karren’s bought a 50 acre dairy ranch in 1999 and planted over 33,000 Pinot Noir vines on 32 acres in 2002. Terra de Promissio had its first harvest in 2005.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 63% new, 37% 1yr.

Barrel Aged: 15 months

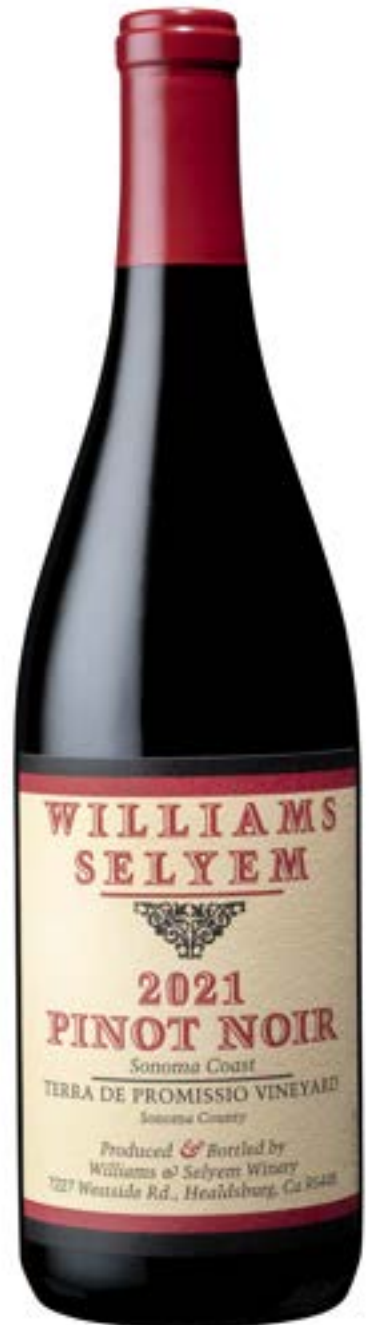
pH: 3.54

TA: 0.62g/100mL

Alc: 13.5%

Released Spring 2023

\$75



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2021 Olivet Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Black cherry top notes mix with tangerine peel and hints of leather and cedar. Interesting point-counterpoint elements that create an incredibly layered wine. The Olivet Lane Vineyard Pinot Noir is one of the few wines in our portfolio that is a single clonal selection, but the diversity of the site and the old vine character of nearly 50-year-old vines is what creates its richness and complexity. The wine builds on the palate with red fruits and peaks with black tea-like tannins and a citrus freshness.

THE VINEYARD

Located on the western benchlands of the Santa Rosa Plain, the Olivet Lane Vineyard is one of the oldest existing vineyards in the Russian River Valley. It was planted in 1975 by the Pellegrini family to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines exclusively.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 62% new, 39% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 15 months

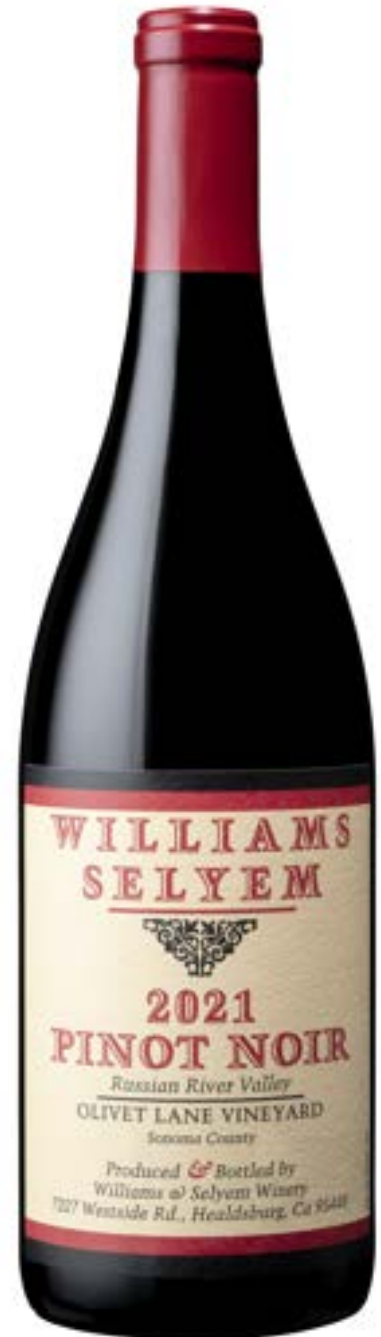
pH: 3.44

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

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\$85



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2021 Westside Road Neighbors Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This Pinot Noir is aromatically alluring with cool fruit character and spice undertones. Notes of citrus, sassafras, and cedar shavings are layered into this very complex wine owing to the diversity of vineyards sourced for the Westside Road Neighbors. Plush and round at the entry, the wine gives way to red fruits and citrus peel in the mid-palate and finishes with the signature refined tannin structure and mineral sensation. Stunningly complex, this wine will develop nicely over time but is irresistible today.

THE VINEYARDS

The Pinot Noir for this blend was sourced from neighboring vineyards along Westside Road: Allen, Bacigalupi, Bucher, Flax, Rochioli Riverblock, and our Williams Selyem Estate.

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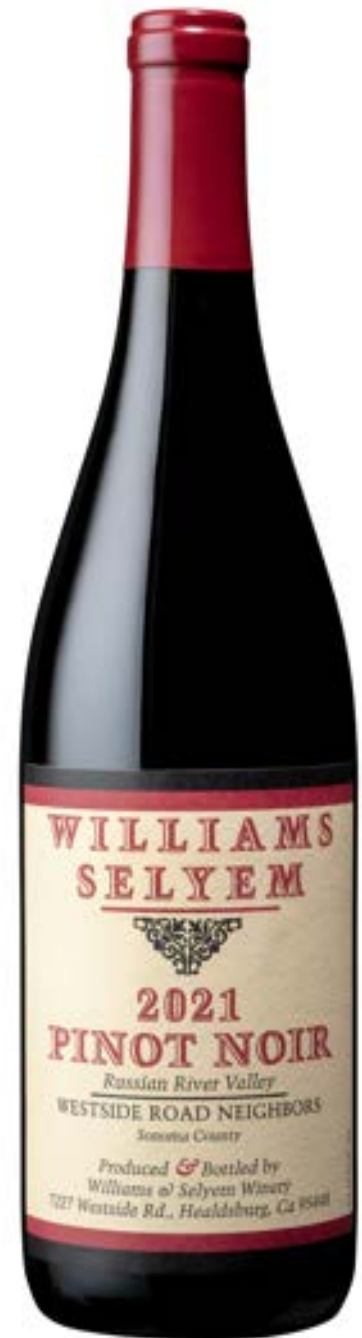
pH: 3.54

TA: 0.57g/100mL

Alc: 14.1%

Released Spring 2023

\$85



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2021 Unoaked Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Sourced from older vines in the Russian River Valley, the Unoaked Chardonnay showcases the beauty and purity of Chardonnay. Aromatics of apple, pear, and quince abound and are wrapped up with hints of white flowers and fennel pollen. With a great extract on the palate, the wine has wonderful balance and precision. Acidity from cool sites, coupled with lees stirring, help create a wine with verve and harmony.

THE VINEYARDS

The Chardonnay for this blend was sourced from our Drake Estate Vineyard, our MacGregor Estate Vineyard, the Olivet Lane Vineyard, and the Lazy W Ranch.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% stainless steel

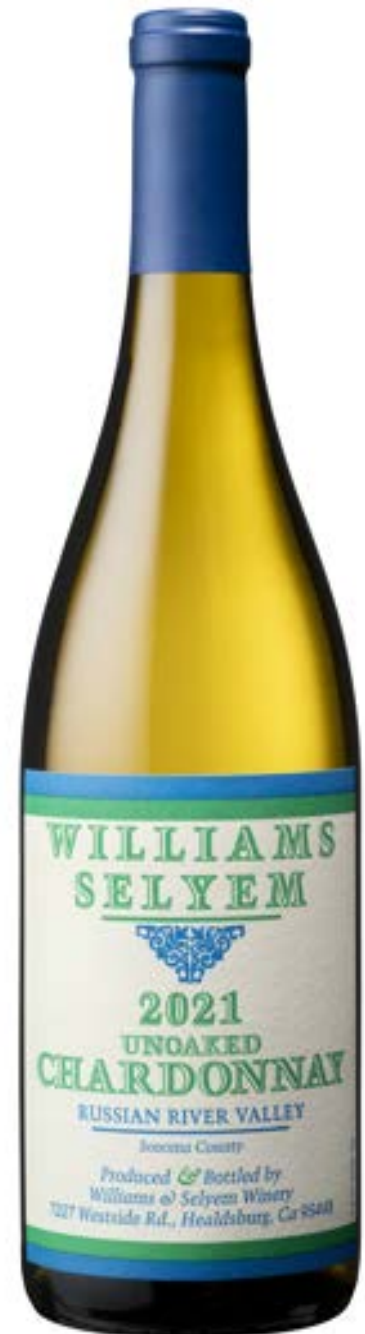
pH: 3.28

TA: 0.60g/100mL

Alc: 13.6%

Released Spring 2023

\$42



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2021 Heintz Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

A classic Chardonnay from the Heintz Vineyard, this wine is highlighted by yellow apple and Gravenstein apple notes, with hints of musk melon, fresh cut pineapple, and tangerine layered underneath. Situated on a hilltop in a very cool part of the Russian River Valley, the vineyard enjoys a slow and methodical ripening cycle. Layered on the palate, the wine shows off with orchard fruits and zesty citrus flavors and finishes with a dusty, mineral driven sensation.

THE VINEYARD

This vineyard site has belonged to the Heintz family for over 100 years. In 1980, it was planted with Clone 4 Chardonnay. Located in the Russian River Valley town of Occidental and sitting at an elevation of 1,000 feet, cool foggy evenings and warm sunny days allow the grapes an extended hang time, producing fruit with high acid levels that give great structure and balance to the wine.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 10% new, 40% 1 yr., 30% 2 yr., 20% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

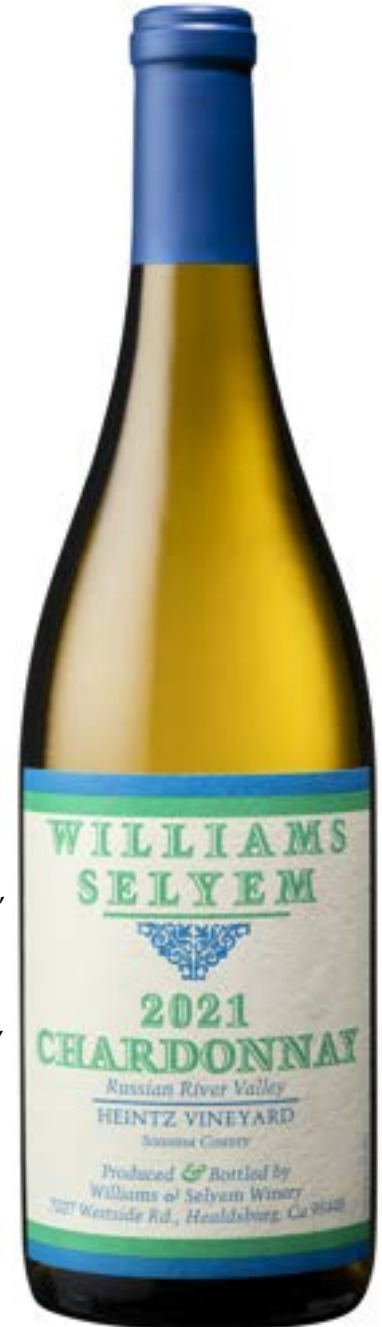
pH: 3.23

TA: 0.61g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

Released Spring 2023

\$65





2021 Olivet Lane Vineyard Chardonnay

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Yellow pear, apple, and quince notes combine with aromas of lime and citrus. Wood spices add depth while a hint of tarragon adds lift and intrigue. Sourced from old vines and planted to old Wente Chardonnay, this wine has terrific concentration and depth while maintaining a lively, refreshing palate structure. Round and graceful, the palate is subtly mineral driven with a quinine-like finish.

THE VINEYARD

Located on the western benchlands of the Santa Rosa Plain, the Olivet Lane Vineyard is one of the oldest vineyards in the Russian River Valley. It was planted in 1975 by the Pellegrini family to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir vines exclusively.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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

Barrel Aged: 13 months

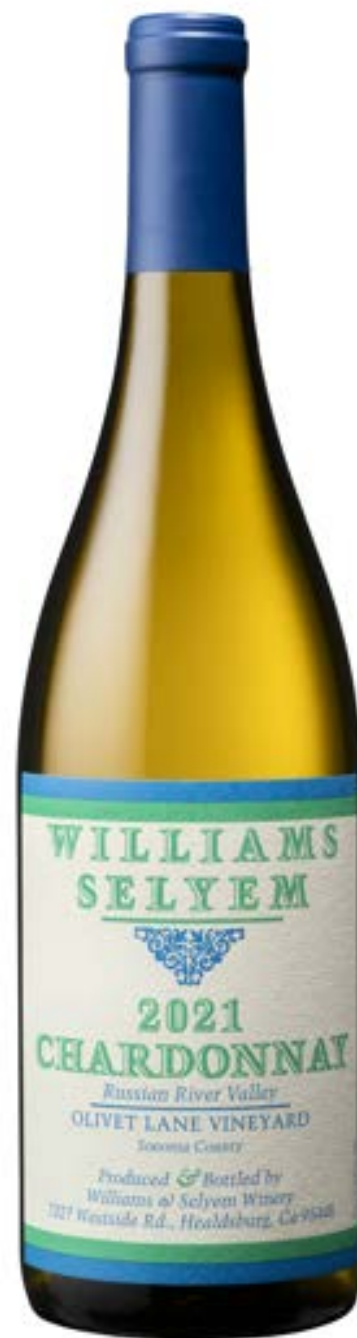
pH: 3.47

TA: 0.54g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

Released Spring 2023

\$65





2021 Fanucchi-Wood Road Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Perfumed with sun-ripened red and black fruits, the Fanucchi-Wood Road Zinfandel is a classic. Hints of peach cobbler are layered into the beautiful aromatics that add an interesting counterpoint along with notes of anise and fennel. Juicy and focused, the wine unravels on the palate with terrific tannin structure and a rich mouthfeel. These old vines are unmatched in their ability to produce a wine with both grace and power.

THE VINEYARD

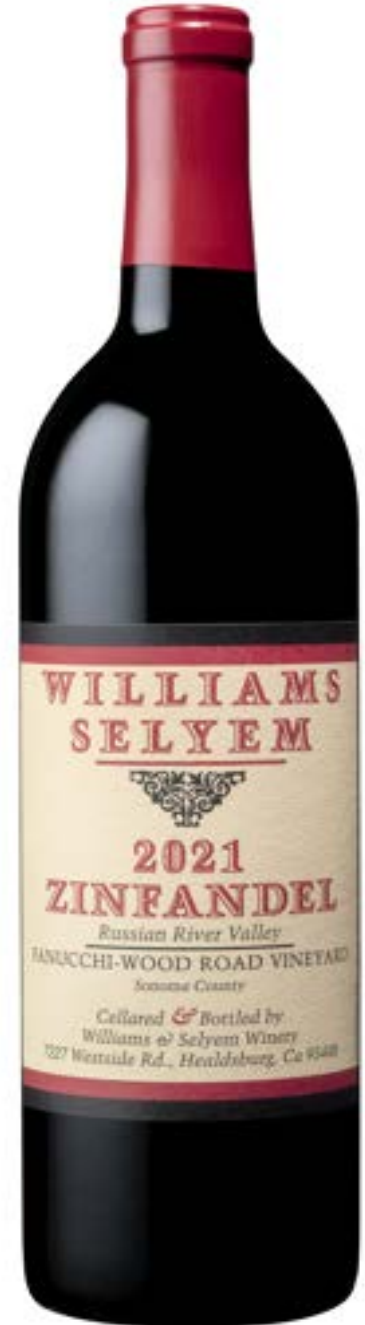
Planted in 1890, this organically grown, dry-farmed vineyard is located near the town of Fulton in the Russian River Valley. The vineyard is mostly Zinfandel, but is also interplanted with a small percentage of Alicante Bouchet and Petite Sirah.

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TECHNICAL NOTES

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Barrel Aged: 13 months
pH: 3.51
TA: 0.65g/100mL
Alc: 15.2%
Released Spring 2023
\$70





2021 Papera Vineyard Zinfandel

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

The distinctive aromatic profile of blackberry and brambles permeates the nose and is leavened with a red currant undertone. Purple flowers add a wonderful highlight to the complex aromatics. Zesty and refreshing on the palate, the Papera Vineyard Zinfandel showcases black fruit flavors along with citrus peel and a finish of cocoa nibs. A terrific pairing with richer dishes due to the wonderful acid freshness.

THE VINEYARD

Papera is an old vine Zinfandel vineyard, located on the eastern side of the Laguna de Santa Rosa in the Russian River Valley appellation. Planted in 1934, the vines are head-trained and primarily dry farmed.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 29% new, 24% 1 yr., 29% 2 yr., 18% 3+ yr.

Barrel Aged: 13 months

pH: 3.41

TA: 0.72g/100mL

Alc: 15.2%

Released Spring 2023

\$70





2021 Vista Verde Vineyard Late Harvest Gewürztraminer

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Star fruit, lychee, and jasmine flowers jump from the glass in this highly aromatic wine. Notes of poached pears and citrus are layered in along with hints of vanilla and wood spices. Vibrant and fresh in the mouth, the wine showcases sweetness along with terrific acid and tannin balance that lightens up the palate and finishes clean. The wine's flavors of pears, stone fruit, and wood spices would be a terrific complement to a summer fruit tart with frangipane.

THE VINEYARD

The Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, located in San Benito County. This site is rich in limestone.

HARVEST 2021

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TECHNICAL NOTES

Barrel Description: 100% new

Barrel Aged: 8 months

pH: 3.71

TA: 0.68g/100mL

Alc: 9.5%

Released Spring 2023

\$40/ 375mL

