

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Bacigalupi Vineyard Zinfandel

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Scents of brambly black raspberry, along with hints of mocha and allspice, combine with a subtle hint of pepper. Fresh fruit bowl aromas and a touch of apricot add unique twist to this beautiful old-vine offering. The purity of Zinfandel really shines through in the mouth, showing the complex gamut of berry flavors mixed with anise and cocoa dust on the finish. This cool climate Zinfandel offers a brightness that is unparalleled.

### 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 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: 28% new, 28% 1 yr., 22% 2 yr., 22% 3+ yrs.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.48

TA: 0.62 g/100mL

Alc: 14.9%

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