

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Vista Verde Vineyard Late Harvest Gewürztraminer

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

This wine has a vibrant nose of fresh rose petals, exotic tropical fruits, and orange marmalade which are immediately apparent upon pouring the wine. On the palate, notes of Mirabelle plum, yellow apple, and marzipan mix with the beautifully integrated oak tones of nutmeg, allspice and vanilla. Hints of talcum powder join the fruit notes and add depth to this highly expressive wine. At first sip, the wine seems almost honeyed but the palate fans out with an incredible focus of acidity. Flavors of plum and lychee nut mingle with baking spices that meld into the signature crushed rock profile on the finish. Given the chance we'd cellar this wine, however summer stone fruit cobbler, almond torte, or strawberry shortcake would be reason enough to open early. A wonderful conclusion to any meal!

### THE VINEYARD

The Vista Verde Vineyard is located a couple miles southeast of Hollister, California, near the small town of Tres Pinos in San Benito County.

### 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: 100% new

Barrel Aged: 9 months

pH: 3.61

TA: 0.97g/100mL

Alc: 9.0%

Released Spring 2016

\$40/ 375mL

