

WILLIAMS SELYEM



2014 Ferrington Vineyard Pinot Noir

WINEMAKER NOTES

Bright red fruits jump from the glass and mingle with black walnut and musky herbs aromas. Roses and lavender add to the rather complex and appealing nose. There is a brightness to the palate that is highlighted by mandarin orange peel with a notes of black tea on the finish. The tannin structure is fine-grained and will benefit from moderate aging.

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. Five clones including Pommard (UCD4), 115, 777, and 667 of Pinot Noir comprise about 27 acres of this vineyard.

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: 60% new, 40% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.53

TA: 0.59 g/100mL

Alc: 13.4%

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