

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Burt Williams' Morning Dew Ranch Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Notes of blueberry, black cherry, and a hint of blackberry intermix with elements of pennyroyal and shoyu. Red cherry, cinnamon, and orange peel flavors melt into a soft tannin profile. There is a lovely finish comprised of tangerine peel, walnut, and cocoa nib flavors.

### THE VINEYARD

This 40-acre property in the "deep end" of the Anderson Valley has 13 acres planted to Pinot Noir. In 2000, the land was cleared and planted to cuttings from the Rochioli vineyard, DRC suitcase selections from adjacent vineyards, clone 23, and Dijon clones 115, 777 and 828. The vineyard has Franciscan soils, clay underlain with sandstone.

### 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: 67% new, 33% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.62 g/100mL

Alc: 13.2%

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