

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The inaugural offering of the Williams Selyem Lewis MacGregor Estate Pinot Noir is a knockout! The brilliant, red color is mesmerizing. Black cherry and black raspberry notes are complemented by essences of dried thyme, musky herbs with a touch of citrus rind, cedar and clove. In the mouth, black cherry skin and cherry pit flavors are complemented by dense, but elegant tannins. Crushed quartz and bittersweet chocolate round out a powerful yet refined first offering.

### THE VINEYARD

The Lewis MacGregor Estate Vineyard is nestled in on the ridgeline between Eastside and Starr Road and has a wonderfully well drained sandy loam soil with interspersed stream gravel. Named in honor of John Dyson's grandfather, the vineyard has a moderate micro-climate and is perfectly suited to slowly ripen Pinot Noir and Chardonnay to yield wines with character and verve. Part of the existing Chardonnay blocks have been redeveloped to additional Pinot Noir clones that will add additional complexity to an already outstanding wine.

### 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: 65% new, 35% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 17 months

pH: 3.36

TA: 0.67 g/100mL

Alc: 13.7%

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