

# WILLIAMS SELYEM



## 2014 Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard Pinot Noir

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 Rochioli Riverblock showcases deep cherry notes with elements of Christmas cake spices on the nose. Brazilian coffee and allspice add to the unparalleled aromatic profile. Expansive in the mouth, the flavors explode with black raspberry and black cherry. Seamless acidity combines with the plush tannins to create an ethereal texture.

### THE VINEYARD

The Rochioli Riverblock Vineyard is located six miles southwest of the town of Healdsburg, banking the Russian River. Fog-cooled evenings and moderately warm daytime temperatures make the Russian River Valley region ideal for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes.

### 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: 74% new, 26% 1 yr.

Barrel Aged: 16 months

pH: 3.59

TA: 0.59 g/100mL

Alc: 13.8%

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