



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2014 BIG TREE BLOCK PINOT NOIR



Our Single Block program showcases the variation and nuanced expressions of the different vineyards on our Estate. Due to replanting our estate vineyard from 1998 to 2011, our single block production has ranged from limited to none each vintage. Now, mature and back in full production, we are pleased to share these limited production and distinct expressions of our extraordinary estate vineyard blocks.

Near the original family home on the estate there was a giant maple tree. As the vineyard grew, the large root system of the tree began to compete with the fledgling vines, and eventually the tree had to go. So, in the tradition of all of our blocks, this was named “Big Tree Block” in honor of the giant tree that used to watch over that block. Big Tree Block is planted to the Pommard and Dijon 777 clones in the famous clay loam Jory soil.

Our **2014 Big Tree Block Pinot Noir** has flavors of black cherry, licorice and blackberry with smooth tannins.

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Like the rest of the world, 2014 was a really warm year in Oregon. This was the largest crop we have ever seen at Sokol Blosser, and 2014 was our 44th year of winegrowing in the Dundee Hills. Such a large crop can greatly increase disease pressures, but with the dry summer and dry harvest time conditions, the crop came in as clean and disease free as in 2012.

WINEMAKING

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Made with 100% organic grapes, certified by the Oregon Department of Agriculture

100% barrel-aged in French oak for 17 months with 38% new barrels

14.0% alcohol by volume | 400 cases produced

10 to 15 year lifespan in a proper cellar



In 1971, the Sokol Blosser family planted grapes on just five acres in the Dundee Hills. As one of the pioneering wineries of the region, Sokol Blosser has played a key role in developing and shaping the now-prominent Oregon wine industry. The winery is family owned and operated, with the second generation now at the helm: siblings Alex and Alison Sokol Blosser. Achieving B Corp certification in 2015, the estate has grown to more than 128 acres under cultivation, and the winery works to create wines of world-class quality, produced in a sustainable manner, which reflect the distinctive flavors of the grapes, soil and climate. Cheers!