



# Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

*Est. 1971*

## 2016 DUNDEE HILLS CHARDONNAY



Our **2016 Dundee Hills Chardonnay** is luscious, with notes of stony minerality and a smooth finish. In 2016, our winemaking team aged our Chardonnay in 100% French oak (13% new oak) using a variety of fermentation vessel sizes, oak, yeast and stirring regimes. These methods came together to form a complex multi-layered blend. This wine expresses notes of cedar, apricot, nutmeg, and wild plum.

### VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Every growing season in the northern Willamette Valley is different and in our 45th growing year we saw something very special: our earliest bloom on record. A wet spring gave way to a very dry summer with some heat spikes at the end of July and August, resulting in fruit clean of mildew and rot. In fact, it was the cleanest fruit we have ever had. We are extremely happy with the quality of this vintage and are excited to share it with you.

### WINEMAKING

Appellation: Dundee Hills  
Handpicked, handsorted and whole cluster pressed  
100% barrel-aged in French oak, 13% new oak  
Sur lies aged for approximately 10 months  
13.0% alcohol by volume | 860 cases produced  
5-7 year lifespan in a proper cellar

### PAIRINGS

Mushroom tart, roast chicken, blackened salmon, grilled oysters



*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. Our winemaking team, led by Alex Sokol Blosser, creates wines of world-class quality, produced in a sustainable manner and which reflect the distinctive flavors of the grapes, soil and climate. Cheers!*