



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

Certified



2016 ESTATE ROSÉ OF PINOT NOIR

Our **2016 Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir** is a classic dry rosé made from organic pinot noir grapes from two different sections of our estate. The grapes were hand harvested and de-stemmed, and we soaked the juice on the skins for four to six hours before pressing. We maintained an extended, slow, cool fermentation to preserve the lively fruitiness and delicate floral aromas. The fermentation was stopped with just a hint of residual sugar to balance the firm acidity, resulting in a wine that is crisp, vibrant, and refreshing.

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.

BE THE CHANGE

With this vintage we are thrilled to feature the B Corp logo on our label for the first time since we attained our certification in April 2015.

B Corp is a new type of corporation, which uses the power of business to solve social and environmental problems. As a company, we here at Sokol Blosser are committed to doing right by the earth, our employees, and our community in all that we do. We encourage you to visit www.bcorporation.net to learn more about this important movement.

WINEMAKING

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Handpicked, handsorted and de-stemmed; 4-6 hour skin contact

Fermented in stainless steel tanks

12.0% alcohol by volume | 5,300 cases produced

PAIRINGS

Fresh seasonal fruit, wild salmon, seared Ahi tuna salad or crab ceviche.



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 85 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!