



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2013 BIG TREE BLOCK PINOT NOIR



The pioneering winery Sokol Blosser added no new vineyards, but a new generation seems to have rediscovered its mojo.

-- Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator, Jan '15

Wine Advocate -- 93 points

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 in custom six-bottle wooden boxes.

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 **2013 Big Tree Block Pinot Noir** exhibits flavors of clove, black cherry and fresh cranberry followed by a savory finish.

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

2013 was the driest year since 1985, which was one of the best years for Pinot Noir here at Sokol Blosser. Harvest started on September 10 and ended on October 10, making this the first time in more than a decade that we were picking grapes over a five week period.

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

13.5% 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 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!