



## Sokol Blosser

### SOKOL BLOSSER WINERY APPOINTS THE MARK WINE GROUP

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Sokol Blosser Winery, a pioneer in Oregon's Willamette Valley, has announced the appointment of The Mark Wine Group for On-Premise National Accounts representation.

With the combination of The Mark Wine Group and the winery's existing sales structure, Sokol Blosser is strengthening its long-term commitment to the National Accounts channel.

"Historically, The Mark Wine Group has worked with top-quality family-owned wineries," said Alison Sokol Blosser, CEO and Co-President of Sokol Blosser. "While we are extremely happy with our sales team, we have partnered with The Mark Wine Group to gain even further exposure as we believe very strongly in our future in National Accounts."

"Sokol Blosser fits perfectly into our family of families," says Mark Gmur, President of The Mark Wine Group, referring to the world-class portfolio of family owned wineries represented by The Mark Wine Group. "We are deeply honored to have been appointed to represent such a prestigious producer, and look forward to working alongside the Sokol Blosser national sales team."

#### **About Sokol Blosser Winery**

Nearly 45 years ago, before there was an Oregon wine industry, the Sokol Blosser family began growing grapes and creating exemplary wines. Located on a certified organic 85-acre planted vineyard in Oregon's Dundee Hills sub appellation, B Corp-certified Sokol Blosser Winery consistently captures the terroir of the region as expressed through the brilliance of its estate fruit.

The winery produces pinot noir, pinot gris, chardonnay, riesling, rose and small quantities of single block pinot noirs under its Sokol Blosser brand name, as well as a white blend, red blend, pinot noir and sparkling wine under the Evolution brand name. Visit [www.sokolblosser.com](http://www.sokolblosser.com) to learn more.

#### **About The Mark Wine Group**

Founded in 2007, The Mark Wine Group is a premier wine agency that provides global and domestic wine selections from family-owned and independent wineries to restaurant and hotel chains across the United States. The portfolio is the largest collection of highly-visible, marketable family and independent wineries under one roof available to the On-Premise National Account arena. For more information visit [www.themarkwinegroup.com](http://www.themarkwinegroup.com).