



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2012 DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR



*"The pioneering winery Sokol Blosser added no new vineyards, but **a new generation seems to have rediscovered its mojo.** The lineup of 2012s, the strongest in years, includes...**a harmonious Pinot Noir Dundee Hills 2012 (91, \$38), offering a generous core of spicy, mineral-accented flavors.**"*

-- Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator, Jan '15

Wine Spectator -- 91 points

Wine Enthusiast -- 92 points

Our **2012 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir** epitomizes everything Sokol Blosser has stood for in nearly 45 years of winegrowing in Oregon. Crafted to be a true expression of terroir from our hillside vines and Jory soil, this wine is made from a low yield crop that is dry-farmed for quality and comprised of grapes that are all from Dijon, Pommard and Wadensvil clones.

The pinot noir grape is highlighted in every bottle -- a reflection of our winemaking style, elegant wines that express the pureness of our fruit and terroir. Expressive and bright, this wine showcases flavors of black cherry and raspberry mingling with earth and truffle.

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

"This was a great vintage. Period. I will likely never see another vintage like this in my lifetime," says Winemaker Alex Sokol Blosser. "Growing & harvest conditions were ideal as we had a cool, wet spring with a dry, warm summer."

WINEMAKING

Handpicked, handsorted and carefully destemmed
Made with 100% organic grapes, certified by the Oregon Department of Agriculture
Fermented for 5-7 days with post-fermentation maceration for 21 days
100% barrel-aged in French oak for 16 months with 40% new barrels
14.5% alcohol by volume | 7,600 cases produced
10-15 year lifespan in a proper cellar

PAIRINGS

Wild salmon, Ahi tuna, wild game, duck, pork, rack of lamb and filet mignon (or whatever cut you prefer). Our 2012 Dundee Hills Pinot Noir will hold up to the most intense flavors but not overwhelm.



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. The estate has grown to more than 86 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!