



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2012 ESTATE CUVÉE PINOT NOIR



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

Broad and spicy, brimming with black cherry, clove and cardamom flavors on a medium-weight frame. The flavors swirl through a long and glassy finish. Drink now through 2022."

-- Harvey Steiman, Wine Spectator, Jan '15

Wine Spectator -- 92 points

Wine Advocate -- 93 points

Our **2012 Estate Cuvée Pinot Noir** epitomizes everything Sokol Blosser has stood for in nearly 45 years of winegrowing in Oregon. This limited production pinot noir is our winemaker's selection of the best barrels from our estate grapes. Our vineyards are dry-farmed for quality, low yields and an expression of terroir from our hillside vines and Jory soil.

Our focus for this wine was to showcase the structure of the varietal and increased age-ability. We chose blocks with older vines, which creates a more dynamic wine with more depth, balance and structure. 2012 gave us more concentrated fruit as well, and in this wine, the profile is intense and rich. Our 2012 Estate Cuvée Pinot Noir exhibits flavors of marionberry jam, beef jerky and baking spice with incense and sandalwood in the nose.

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

Appellation: Dundee Hills

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 58% new barrels

14.5% alcohol by volume | 800 cases produced

10-15 year lifespan in a proper cellar



PAIRINGS

Stuffed mushrooms, wild salmon, duck, Ahi tuna, wild game, pork tenderloin, rack of lamb.



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!