



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2013 DUNDEE HILLS 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

91 points -- Wine Spectator, 2012 vintage

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Our **2013 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 dark fruit flavors of cherry and blueberry with earthy and spicy characteristics that are reflective of our Jory soil.

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

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 to add complexity
100% barrel-aged in French oak for 16 months with 31% new barrels
13.5% alcohol by volume | 9,700 cases produced
10-15 year lifespan in a proper cellar

PAIRINGS

Wild salmon, seared Ahi tuna, grilled venison sausage, duck, pork and rack of lamb. Our 2013 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 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!