



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2015 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS



Our **2015 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris** is our signature white wine of Oregon. We press the pinot gris grapes as whole clusters. They are given a slow, cool fermentation in stainless steel, which gives the wine a firm, focused backbone coupled with its lush creaminess. Our pinot gris has complex undertones of earth and mineral with expressive notes of floral, citrus and melon.

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

2015 saw record heat growing degree days, encouraging the earliest bud break and bloom since we began growing grapes in 1971, and one of the earliest harvest dates on record. The large crop required fruit thinning to ensure we had enough fermentation space in the cellar. We finished bringing in fruit on September 22nd, the same day we started harvest in 2012. We have never seen a hotter year in Oregon. The one constant about growing grapes here is that every year is different and special. 2015 will be a huge serving of both.

WINEMAKING

Appellation: Willamette Valley
Handpicked, handsorted and whole cluster pressed
Stainless steel tank and drum fermentation for approximately four weeks
Sur lies aged for approximately 3 months
13.0% alcohol by volume | 4,900 cases produced

PAIRINGS

Crab, oysters, halibut, herbed chicken, soft artisan cheeses and fresh fruit.



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!