



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2015 DUNDEE HILLS ESTATE PINOT NOIR



- 92 Points, James Suckling, December 2017
- 90 Points, Wine Spectator, February 2018
- 90 Points, Vinous, January 2018

Our **2015 Dundee Hills Estate Pinot Noir** epitomizes everything Sokol Blosser has stood for in nearly 50 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.

Our Dundee Hills Estate Pinot Noir captures and expresses the delicate fruit characteristics associated with this varietal, and we balance that with structure and ageability. This blend represents our entire Estate with barrels selected from nearly every corner of the property.

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 was a huge serving of both.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked, handsorted and carefully destemmed
Made with 100% Estate organic grapes, certified by the Oregon Department of Agriculture
100% barrel-aged in French oak for 17 months with 37% new barrels
13.5% alcohol by volume | 4,816 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 2015 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. Achieving B Corp certification in 2015, the estate has grown to more than 128 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!