



Orchard Block Pinot Noir Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon 2023

Our story began in 1971 when our parents, Susan Sokol and Bill Blosser, first planted vines in Oregon's Dundee Hills. As second generation winegrowers, we are passionately committed to our family's legacy of creating world-class wines, through sustainable methods, which express our distinctive hillside vineyards.

— Alex, Alison, & Nik Sokol Blosser
Siblings and Second Generation Winegrowers



VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

2023 was our 3rd warmest growing season on record after the 2015 and 2014 vintages. We had the warmest and driest August on record and if it was not for the rain in early September our harvest would have started before Labor Day Weekend. Three cheers for the rain! One of the interesting things about 2023 was the arrival of our first hailstorm right after bloom. We have never seen a damaging hailstorm in our vineyard since we started in 1971, so seeing it happen and the resulting damage was at first a little scary. While it looked like our yields might have been higher, the hailstorm helped reduce the crop to our desired amount. The resulting fruit was excellent, with the heat in August producing lower acid in the grapes and nice full flavors.

- Winemaker Robin Howell

HARVEST DATE

October 2nd

WINEMAKING

100% destemmed

3-ton stainless steel tanks

Ambient yeast fermentation

Punch-downs

10-14 days fermenting

AGING

16 months

21% new, 25% once filled,

54% neutral French oak barrels

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.25%

APPELLATION

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, OR

SOIL

Jory (volcanic)

ELEVATION

300 - 350ft

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

CLONES

777 & some 667

AGE OF VINES

Replanted in 2000

FARMING PRACTICES

Certified Organic

BOTTLED

March 2025

PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

10-15 years

PRODUCTION

588 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$75

INGREDIENTS

Pinot Noir grapes, tartaric acid, SO2

5-5OZ SERVINGS PER CONT.

Calories: 124, Carbohydrates:

3.5g, Fat: 0g, Protein: 0g

UPC

88473-98102

WINE PROFILE

The 2023 Orchard Block Pinot Noir opens with fruity red cherry, tea leaves, and a hint of vanilla on the nose. The palate is lively with cherry, clove, and cardamom, followed by delicate tannins.

SCORES

2022 vintage - 94 points James Suckling

THE STORY

Is there a perfect looking vineyard site that produces a vine that looks like it is in perfect balance? If so, the seven acres that make up the Orchard Block would be in the running for perfect looking vineyard. Balance is this site's middle name, and it's that balance that is the thread that runs through this wine each and every year. Tannins too big? Nope, just right. Too fruity? Nope, just right. Goldilocks would love this wine!

