



# Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

*Est. 1971*

## 2015 ESTATE ROSÉ OF 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 and Editors' Choice*

*-- Wine Enthusiast*

Our **2015 Rosé of Pinot Noir** is a classic dry rosé made 100% from certified organic estate pinot noir grapes. We hang more fruit on these vines to retain acidity and ensure the wine is crisp, vibrant and refreshing. The grapes were hand harvested and de-stemmed, and we soaked the juice on the skins for five hours before pressing. The extended slow, cool fermentation preserved lively fruit flavors and delicate floral aromas. Our rosé exhibits flavors of pink lady apple, hints of watermelon and balanced minerality.

### 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: Dundee Hills

Handpicked, handsorted and de-stemmed; 4-6 hour skin contact

Fermented in stainless steel tanks

12.0% alcohol by volume | 5,000 cases produced

### PAIRINGS

Fresh seasonal fruit, wild salmon, seared Ahi tuna salad or crab ceviche.



*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!*