



Sokol Blosser

DUNDEE HILLS, OREGON

Est. 1971

2017 DUNDEE HILLS PINOT GRIS



Our **2017 Dundee Hills Estate Pinot Gris** is our signature white wine of Oregon. The 2017 vintage is made entirely from Sokol Blosser estate grown fruit. Our pinot gris is gently whole cluster pressed to minimize the extraction of bitterness from the skins. This wine exhibits aromas of green apple and white flowers. There's a bright acidity on the palate with strong citrus flavors, a hint of honeydew melon and a notable mineral finish.

VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

It was a dark and stormy night....and that was just the first day of 2017! Yes, 2017 started out like a number of Oregon vintages have started out: cold, wet, and rainy. We saw snow in January, a cool spring and an exceptionally hot summer. The cool spring helped push harvest out to a more normal start date, and the hot summer helped the grapes get ready with little delay. The 2017 crop was one of the largest we have seen since 2014, yet the grapes were ripe and very clean which bodes well for quality.

WINEMAKING

Appellation: Dundee Hills

Handpicked, handsorted when necessary and whole cluster pressed.

Stainless steel tank aged and slow, cool fermentations to retain aromatics and bright acidity.

13.5% alcohol by volume | 3,132 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 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!