



## Bluebird Cuvée Brut Sparkling Willamette Valley, Oregon 2021

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

2021 was the 2nd warmest growing season we have ever seen since 2015. We also got to add a new term to the dictionary: "Heat Dome". Three straight days of triple digit temperatures in late June breaking heat records for the Willamette Valley! Bud break started like usual in the middle of April. We had the driest March through May that the Willamette Valley has seen through 128 years of record keeping! Bloom also appeared on time in early/mid June. While late June brought the "Heat Dome", our grapes made it through thanks to bloom being finished at all our sites and there still being soil moisture, so they grew like crazy over those three days of hellish temperatures. While July and August turned out to be exceedingly hot and dry, September arrived with little rain which allowed the grapes to fully ripen. The hot and dry summer made for fruit that was extremely clean, resulting in excellent fermentations. All in all, mother nature gave us something to be grateful for on our 50th anniversary. - Winemaker Robin Howell

#### WINEMAKING

Fermentation in stainless steel tanks with commercial yeast

Champagne method secondary fermentation

#### AGING

12 months entirage

#### DOSAGE

5G/L

#### BOTTLED

2023

#### PRODUCTION

2,500 cases

#### APPELLATION

Willamette Valley, Oregon

#### VARIETAL

A proprietary assemblage of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Müller-Thurgau, Muscat

#### PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

~5 years

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12%

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$36

#### INGREDIENTS

Grapes, yeast, sugar, potassium, polyaspartate, SO<sub>2</sub>

#### 5-5OZ SERVINGS PER CONT.

Calories: 109

Carbohydrates: 1.5g

Fat: 0g

Protein: 0g

#### UPC

88473-71218

### WINE PROFILE

Looking for breakfast in a glass, look no further! From nose to taste, there are notes of green apple, peaches, nectarines, and pears. Dry, crisp, and lovely acidity. Our Bluebird is perfect to pair with any meal of the day or simply on its own.

### SCORES

90 points James Suckling, 90 points Jeb Dunnock, 92 points Vinous

### THE STORY

The label showcases Sokol Blosser's long-time support of the Prescott Western Bluebird Recovery Project, with an image of a Western Bluebird. For more than 20 years, Sokol Blosser has offered needed shelter and support to preserve a breeding habitat for Western Bluebirds, with 15 bird houses on its organically-farmed property.

