

# Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley, Oregon Estate Rosé of Pinot Noir 2023

Our story began in 1971 when our parents, Susan Sokol and Bill Blosser, first planted vines in the now-famous Dundee Hills of Oregon's Willamette Valley. As second generation winegrowers, we are passionately committed to our family's legacy of creating world-class wines.

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

September 8th

#### <u>WINEMAKING</u>

100% destemmed 4 hours of skin contact

Gently pressed 2-week cool fermentation

Stainless steel maturation

#### **BOTTLED**

December 2023

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 

~4g/L

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12%

PRODUCTION

3,400 Cases

### **APPELLATION**

Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley,

Oregor

### **VINEYARD BLOCKS**

**Dundee Hills Estate:** 

Middle & South Concert Blocks

### **ELEVATION**

300-315 ft

#### SOIL

Missoula Flood (marine sedimentary)

### FARMING PRACTICES

Certified Organic, Regenerative

### VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

## PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

~3 years

## SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$28

#### INGREDIENTS

100% Estate Pinot Noir grapes, yeast, SO2

### 5-50Z SERVINGS PER CONT.

Calories: 117

Carbonydrates: 3.5g

Protein: Og

UPC

88473-03456

# WINE PROFILE

Our 2023 Rosé of Pinot Noir shines with notes of nectarine, honey crisp apple, honeydew melon and floral hints on the nose. On the palate, mouth-watering acidity is accompanied by candied strawberry, and cantaloupe.

#### **SCORES**

2023 - 92 points and Hidden Gem Wine Enthusiast

### THE STORY

We only use Pinot Noir grapes to produce this classic, dry Rosé. We harvest our Pinot Noir from our Concert Block, the large, central block at the front of our Dundee Hills Estate, that was once the site of the famous Sokol Blosser concerts in the 1990's. The majority of the Concert Block section is Missoula flood soil, a sedimentary soil which lends itself to producing Pinot Noir that is lighter and delicate, perfect for a Rosé. Harvested and crafted with intention, we make this wine to capture Oregon summer sunshine in a bottle.





