



## Redland Cuvée Pinot Noir 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

Mid September - early October

#### WINEMAKING

3-ton stainless steel tanks  
2-5 day ambient soak  
75% ambient yeast ferments  
Punch-downs  
No extended maceration

#### AGING

10 months 85% in oak barrels  
(majority neutral with 8% new)  
15% in stainless steel

#### BOTTLED

August 2024

#### PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

~4-5 years

#### APPELLATION

Willamette Valley, Oregon  
- 65% SB Estate Vineyard,  
Dundee Hills  
- 12% SB Kalita Vineyard,  
Yamhill-Carlton  
- 7% Blossom Ridge  
Vineyard, Eola-Amity  
- 16% Willamette Valley

#### VARIETAL

Pinot Noir

#### CLONES

667, 777, Pommard, 12  
Row, Wadenswil, Pinot Droit

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.5%

#### PRODUCTION

5,000 cases

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$34

#### INGREDIENTS

Pinot Noir grapes, yeast,  
tartaric acid, SO2

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

Calories: 117  
Carbohydrates: 3.5g  
Fat: 0g  
Protein: 0g

#### UPC

88473-32612

### WINE PROFILE

The nose has notes of blackberries muddled with menthol. The palate is bright with notes of tart cherry and cranberry, followed by a spiced black tea finish.

### SCORES

92 points James Suckling

### STORY

Our Redland Cuvée is an homage to our original Pinot Noir that we began producing in the 80s. It is named Redland after the famous Jory soil that the vines grew in; an intense, mineral-rich soil that came from ancient volcanic deposits in the Dundee Hills. Its high iron content gives the earth a rusty hue, thus the hills are often referred to as the "Red Hills". Our Redland Cuvée is an inclusive blend of Pinot Noir sourced from our Estate vineyards and Croft Vineyards across the Willamette Valley, bringing together distinct AVAs and soil types to create a symphony in wine that is made, French oak aged, and bottled in the beautiful Red Hills that we call home.

