



Kalita Vineyard
Trillium Pinot Noir
Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon
2022

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. Our wines are made from organic grapes, crafted sustainably with the environment at the forefront of our minds, that express the distinctive flavors of our hillside vineyards.

— Alex, Alison, & Nik Sokol Blosser
Siblings and Second Generation Winegrowers



VINTAGE HIGHLIGHTS

What started as a dry winter turned into a deluge of rain in the springtime. We had the wettest and coldest April/May/June in recorded (130 years) history. Freezing temperatures on the morning of April 14th and 15th knocked back the fragile new growth, in fact, until crop estimates were done in late August, we thought our crop yields would be down across the board by 50-60%. The lesson learned is don't second guess a grapevine. In over 51 years of growing grapes here in the Dundee Hills we have never seen a freezing event during the growing season, so we had no idea what was going to happen. The primary buds froze and died, but the secondary buds came on, produced fewer but larger clusters, and the vines made a miraculous comeback. The coldest and wettest spring turned into the 2nd warmest and driest summer on record, and then we got to October. Everything depended on good ripening conditions (dry and warm) in the month of October since bloom was much later. Fortunately we got the warmest October in Oregon history, we were able to let the grapes hang, and the rains stayed put until all our Estate fruit was in on Thursday, October 27th. The fruit got nice and ripe, and we are thrilled with the wine produced from this vintage!

HARVEST DATE

October 17th

WINEMAKING

Hand-harvested

60% whole cluster,

40% destemmed

3-ton stainless steel tanks

Ambient and native Sokol A yeast

Pump overs on whole cluster

Punch downs on destemmed

AGING

11 months

23% new French oak

APPELLATION

Yamhill-Carlton,

Willamette Valley, Oregon

SOIL

Goodin (marine sedimentary)

FARMING PRACTICES

Grown organically

(certification in progress)

VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

CLONE

777

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.3%

BOTTLED

August 2023

PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

10-15 years

PRODUCTION

308 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$60

WINE PROFILE

On the nose, this wine has notes of raspberry and black cherry with a hint of earthy mushroom. On the palate rich, black cherries meet bright acidity with red currant and raspberry, with just a hint of spice on the finish.

THE STORY

Trillium Pinot Noir is our 3rd wine to emerge from the stunning Kalita Vineyard, and the first of Kalita to become a Cellar Club exclusive wine. Located in the heart of the Yamhill-Carlton AVA in the Willamette Valley, this stunning, bowl-shaped vineyard was planted in 2000 by Arthur and Sherry Kalita; it is currently LIVE certified and we are transitioning the vineyard to organic certification.