



## Kalita Vineyard Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton, Willamette Valley, Oregon 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. 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

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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### WINEMAKING

15% whole cluster,  
85% destemmed

3-ton stainless steel tanks

20 day ambient fermentation  
Punchdowns for cap management

#### AGING

12 months  
11% new French oak barrels

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14%

#### APPELLATION

Yamhill-Carlton

#### SOIL

Goodin (marine sedimentary)

#### ELEVATION

525-750 feet elevation

#### VARIETAL

100% Pinot Noir

#### CLONES

Pommard, Wadenswil, 114,  
115, 777

#### AGE OF VINES

Planted in 2000

#### FARMING PRACTICES

Certified Organic

#### BOTTLED

December 2024

#### PRODUCTION

2,221

#### PROPER CELLAR LIFESPAN

10-15 years

#### INGREDIENTS

Pinot Noir grapes, yeast,  
tartaric acid, SO<sub>2</sub>

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

Calories: 121,  
Carbohydrates: 3.8g,  
Fat: 0g, Protein: 0g

#### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$45

#### UPC

88473-11422

### WINE PROFILE

On the nose, our 2023 Kalita Vineyard Pinot Noir greets you with notes of violets and dark fruit notes. Dark fruit continues on to the palate, met with baking spice, chocolate and minerality.

### SCORES

2022 Vintage: (94) The Somm Journal, (94) The Tasting Panel, (94) International Wine Report, (93 & Editor's Choice) Wine Enthusiast, (93) Vinous, (92) James Suckling,

### THE STORY

Kalita Estate Vineyard is 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; since purchasing the vineyard in 2021 we transitioned Kalita to organic certification by Oregon Tilth in the fall of 2024.

