



## SOKOL BLOSSER

### *Big Tree Block Pinot Noir* 2015

	Product code	788304
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Open
	Country	United States
	Regulated designation	American Viticultural Areas (AVA)
	Region	Oregon
	Subregion	Dundee hills
	Varietal(s)	Pinot Noir 100%
	Color	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	Closure type	Cork

#### ABOUT THIS WINERY

Sokol Blosser is one of the pioneering wineries of the now-prominent Oregon wine industry. The winery is family owned and operated, with the second generation now at the helm: siblings Alex and Alison Sokol Blosser. Today the winery farms 128 acres of vineyards and creates wines of world-class quality, produced in a sustainable manner, which reflect the distinctive flavors of the grapes, soil and climate.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Big Tree Block Pinot Noir exhibits aromas of star anise. There are flavors of blackberry and acai berries, with toasted vanilla on the finish.

#### VITICULTURAL NOTES

2015 was a year that you truly felt that the earth heating up. There were record heat growing degree days, almost 3000 (2200-2300 is normal) which helped rack up the earliest bud break ever, the earliest bloom ever, and one of the earliest harvest dates ever.

#### WINEMAKING NOTES

The grapes were carefully hand harvested over 2 days at a 23-24°Brix level. They were then sorted by hand to remove any flawed bunches and 100% de-stemmed directly into one 2.5-ton oak upright tank and three 3-ton stainless steel fermenters. 38% of the fermentation from this block was done using the Sokol Blosser native yeast program. This wine was aged entirely in French oak barrels for 17 months with minimal SO2 levels.



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Wine Enthusiast

- 91 Points -  
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