



SOKOL BLOSSER
Goosepen Block Estate
Pinot Noir 2014

\$99.46*

* Suggested retail price

	Product code	577353
	Format	6x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	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
	Aging vessel type	French Oak
	Length of aging	17 Months in Barrel - 12 Months in Bottle

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.

VITICULTURAL NOTES

Like the rest of the world, 2014 was a really warm year in Oregon. On average, the Willamette Valley typically receives around 2200 growing degree days; in 2013, it was 2717 but the winery hit 2867 in 2014. Surprisingly, this was the largest crop Sokol Blosser has ever seen, and 2014 was our 44th year of winegrowing in the Dundee Hills. What resulted is a wine with dark color and great intensity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

In 2013 two native yeasts were successfully isolated from the Sokol Blosser property. These yeasts have been genetically identified to be unique from any commercially available yeast, according to the most recent database. In 2014 these yeasts were used to inoculate some of the ferments. One of the yeasts isolated was found in the Goosepen block of the vineyard. This particular yeast was used to inoculate half of the Goosepen ferments in 2014.



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