Banville
Wine Merchants

Sokol Blosser

Kalita Vineyard Yamhill-Carlton Estate Pinot Noir

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; it is currently LIVE certified, and Sokol Blosser is transitioning the vineyard to organic certification.

The fruit was hand-harvested from Kalita Vineyard and brought back to the Sokol Blosser Dundee Hills Estate winery where 96% was destemmed and the rest left whole-cluster. The destemmed fruit went through an ambient fermentation while the whole cluster was fermented using our native house yeast. All of this took place in three-ton stainless steel tanks with punchdowns for cap management. The wine was aged for 10 months in French oak barrels with 20% new oak.

Grape varieties : 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard age : Planted from 1999 - 2001

Alcohol : 14.5%

Tasting notes :
An abundance of black fruit with blackberry, black currants, and black cherry with fresh blossom. A big, rich Pinot Noir with a perfect balance between fruit and tannins. Pair with roasted chicken, beet and goat cheese salad, or a seared rack of lamb with morels.

Organic

Press Notes

Decanter

2023 93 points