

LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS



2018 PINOT NOIR RESERVE

THE VINTAGE

A blockbuster vintage, 2018 yielded some of the most concentrated, highly structured wines we've seen over the past decade. Early bud break followed by warm, even days throughout the growing season allowed grapes to retain naturally high acidity while delivering richness of fruit and fully developed flavors.

THE VINEYARD

This Pinot Noir is a blend of fruit from Langes' longtime vineyard partners, including Freedom Hill, Temperance Hill, Mistletoe, Durant, Yamhill, Hirschy, Madrona Hill, and our own Lange Estate vineyards.

THE WINEMAKING

Aged in 35% new French oak, our Reserve Pinot Noir is a blend that represents the finest and most complex wines in our cellar without any self-imposed rules like site, clone, rootstock, or soil type. By blending barrels from multiple vineyards, father and son winemaking duo, Don and Jesse Lange translate the vintage into a single cuvée while showcasing all the versatility and range the varietal is capable of expressing.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Translucent garnet in the glass, the 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir opens with spice-and-mineral accents of Rainier cherries, blackberries, sous bois, fading heirloom roses, pomander ball, spice cake, and dark chocolate shavings. It gains momentum in the mouth with a bright acid backbone that cuts and crescendoes across tightly knit, fine-grain tannins. Florality and smoky mineral inflections reemerge on a lengthy and meandering finish.

ACCOLADES

2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling, 91 Points - Wine Spectator, 90 Points - Wine Enthusiast
2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling
2016 - 93 Points - International Wine Report, 92 Points - James Suckling, 92 Points - "Editors' Choice" - Wine Enthusiast
2015 - 92 Points - James Suckling

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION: Willamette Valley
PRODUCTION: 1,880 cases
ALCOHOL: 13.6%
RETAIL: \$35.00

