

LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

CHARDONNAY

2019 LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD



THE VINTAGE

"The vintage came on early with some warm days in April and May. Bud-break was on par with recent years and on the whole the summer was warm without excessive heat spikes. Autumn was devoid of the strong high pressure systems we've been accustomed to in recent years. This compelled additional planning on the part of our winemakers and vignerons. Our harvest started on September 14th, and was focused on whites. With patience and planning—just getting into the rhythm of the season—confident that our experience, and the experience of all our growers, would be manifest in sound, ripe grapes." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

THE VINEYARD

Our Estate Chardonnay is a blend of fruit from all three of our Chardonnay blocks, and includes Dijon clones 76, 95, and 96.

THE WINEMAKING

Only free run juice was collected to craft this single-vineyard bottling. Fermented and aged in neutral French oak puncheons, three different yeast strains were used as well, further lending to this wine's complexity and elegant mouthfeel.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon yellow in the glass with a generous nose of yellow apple, dewy orchard pear, jasmine, biscuit, exotic spice, and flint. Linear and bright, this Dundee Hills Chardonnay shows that pleasure is possible where restraint rules—it's clean and polished from start to finish, with a lengthy, meandering finish.

ACCOLADES

2019 - Out for review
2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling, 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
2017 - 94 Points - "Editors' Choice" - Wine Enthusiast, 94 Points - James Suckling
2016 - 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast

VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay
APPELLATION: Willamette Valley
PRODUCTION: 100 cases
ALCOHOL: 13.5%
RETAIL: \$65.00

