

LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS



2019 PINOT NOIR CLASSIQUE

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

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

THE WINEMAKING

Aged in 15% new French oak, our Pinot Noir Classique is an assemblage of all our North Willamette Valley vineyard sites and is a fine example of expert blending by our winemaking team, embodying our true "Classique" style and spirit.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Fresh and approachable upon release, the 2019 Pinot Noir Classique opens with a complex, deeply perfumed nose of black cherry and black raspberry followed by black tea, pamplemousse, cedar, and violets. Silky and expansive on the palate, it's a precisely balanced wine, neatly framed in fine, well-structured tannins. Tahitian vanilla, baking spice, and stony minerality emerge at the close.

ACCOLADES

2019 - 92 Points - "Editors' Choice" - Wine Enthusiast
2018 - 92 Points - James Suckling
2017 - 91 Points - "Editors' Choice" - Wine Enthusiast
2016 - 91 Points - "Editors' Choice" - Wine Enthusiast

VARIETAL: 100% Pinot Noir
APPELLATION: Willamette Valley
PRODUCTION: 3,600 cases
ALCOHOL: 13.4%
RETAIL: \$25.00

