



LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2018 Pinot Noir

THE VINEYARD Our three estate vineyards are located in the Northern Dundee Hills appellation. The AVA is perhaps best known for its rust red volcanic soils formed by Columbia River Basalts more than 14 million years ago. These rich clay-loam soils, predominantly Jory and Nekia, are deep and well drained. Combined, all three vineyard sites total 60 acres under vine and comprise more than 80 individual vineyard blocks. Planting began in 1988 with Pommard and Wädenswil. The oldest vines in the vineyard are now reaching their zenith at 33+ years of age, and they express terroir-driven power and finesse.

We believe in attention to detail, respect for the land, and wines of purity and place. Our vineyard team employs a holistic block-by-block approach to farming that builds on three decades of experience and wisdom in cultivating our land.

THE VINTAGE "For the fifth year in a row, mother nature rewarded winegrowers in the Willamette Valley with an abundance of sun throughout spring and summer. While temperatures were higher than average, there were no real heat spikes to stress the vines. Warm temperatures gave way to ideal conditions beginning in mid-September, extending the growing season. The moderately warm days of early fall occurred alongside cool nights, allowing the vines to rest in the evening and concentrate their efforts on developing more fruit complexity and depth of flavor. All in all the 2018 growing season graced both our reds and whites alike with concentration, balance, and freshness." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir
CLONES	mainly Pommard, Wädenswil, 777, 667, and 115
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills
ALCOHOL	13.9%
PRODUCTION	450 cases
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels
VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS	



AROMAS	blueberry, blackberry, savory herbs, violets, spice cake
FLAVORS	plum, black cherry, cocoa powder
BODY	plush, supple tannins, with a long, seamless finish
FINISH	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
ACCOLADES	2018 - 95 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 95 Points - James Suckling 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2016 - 94 Points - "Editors' Choice"