
LANGE ESTATE CLASSIQUE

2019 Pinot Noir



THE VINEYARDS *We work closely with our longtime vineyard partners to source the highest quality grapes for our Classique wines. The 2019 vintage is a blend of all our northern Willamette Valley vineyard sites including Freedom Hill, Mistletoe, Durant, Yamhill, Hirschy, Madrona Hill, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. These bottlings are meant to showcase classic Oregon terroir—they are a reflection of the region's unique climate, geographical features, and growing conditions that make the AVA one of the most remarkable places to grow wine in the world.*

Aged in new and neutral French oak, this attractively priced Pinot Noir is a fine example of expert blending by our winemaking team, embodying our true "Classique" style and spirit.

THE VINTAGE *"The vintage came on early with warm days emerging 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 vigneron. 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*

VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir	AROMAS	black cherry, black raspberry herbs, violets, pine
CLONES	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	FLAVORS	black cherry, black tea, cedar
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	fruit-driven and focused with balanced tannins and structure
ALCOHOL	13.9%	FINISH	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
PRODUCTION	3,600 cases	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
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		