
LANGE THREE HILLS CUVEÉ

2019 Chardonnay



THE SERIES *The Pinot Noir and Chardonnay fruit for our Three Hills Cuvée series emanates from our best, most established vineyards, including Lange Estate Vineyard (in the Dundee Hills), Freedom Hill Vineyard, and Yamhill Vineyards. Hence the "Three Hills Cuvée" moniker. Over the years we've added a few other stellar vineyard sites to the mix as well, especially for the Chardonnay. We expect these wines to be comparable to the best examples of their type from anywhere in the world. As winemakers we marvel at the complex synergy that comes from blending wine from blue ribbon vineyards.*

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. 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 manifest in sound, ripe grapes." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange*

VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

CLONES a blend of Dijon clones

APPELLATION Willamette Valley

ALCOHOL 13.4%

PRODUCTION 750 cases

FERMENTATION & AGING 40% concrete, 60% new and neutral French oak

AROMAS orchard fruit, white flowers, almond croissant, anise, flint

FLAVORS green pear, white peach, mandarin orange

BODY balanced, with fresh, bright acidity

FINISH baking spice and clove

ACCOLADES 2019 - 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
90 Points - Wine Spectator
2018 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
2017 - 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
92 Points - James Suckling
2016 - 94 Points - James Suckling
90 Points - "Years Best US Chardonnay" Wine & Spirits