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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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## *2019 Pinot Noir Reserve*



**THE SERIES** Our Reserve series wines have a higher percentage of fruit from our Grand Cru vineyards. These selections were carefully chosen over time and include fruit from Freedom Hill, Mistletoe, Durant, Yamhill, Hirschy, Madrona Hill, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. By blending barrels from multiple vineyards, father and son winemaking duo, Don and Jesse Lange, have translated the vintage into a single cuvée while showcasing all the versatility and range pinot noir is capable of expressing. A hallmark of this series is the smoothly honed tannins that lend shape to a wine with fantastic richness, power, and nuance.

**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 vignerons. Our harvest started on September 14th, and was focused on whites. With patience and planning, we worked our way 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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	strawberry, rhubarb, incense dried herb, black tea
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black cherry, raspberry, plum, anise, vanilla
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	fresh and complex with fine, velvety tannins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.4%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	3,600 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2019 - 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 90 Points - "Years Best US Pinot Noirs" - Wine & Spirits 2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling 2016 - 93 Points - International Wine Report 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40		