
LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2018 Estate Vineyard 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. Today, the oldest vines in the vineyard are now reaching their zenith at 33+ years of age, and they express terroir-driven power and finesse.

THE VINTAGE “For the fifth year in a row, mother nature cooperated with winegrowers in the Willamette Valley. With an abundance of sun throughout spring and summer, vines were thankful for showers and a few weeks of milder temperatures in mid-September. Despite the warmer growing season and longer hang times, grapes retained high levels of acidity along with complex flavors that resulted in exceptionally harmonious and balanced fruit.” — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

VARIETAL	100% pinot noir	AROMAS	blueberry, blackberry, savory herbs, violets, spice cake
CLONES	Pommard, Wädenswil, 777, 667, and 115	FLAVORS	plum, wild huckleberry, cocoa powder
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	plush, supple tannins, with a long, seamless finish
ALCOHOL	13.9%	FINISH	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
PRODUCTION	450 cases	ACCOLADES	2018 - 95 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 95 Points - James Suckling 94 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2016 - 94 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - Vinous
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$70		
VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS	 		