
LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2018 Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage Pinot Noir



THE SERIES Our Single Vineyard Designate series pays homage to the vaunted terroirs of the Willamette Valley. While constrained by these terroirs, as wine-makers we still have to summon the blending skills to combine, oftentimes, dozens of different lots of wines from the same vineyard while being mindful of the intriguing sense of place that terroir brings. These wines speak resolutely of where they are grown and are distinctly complex and powerful.

The Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage is a blend of fruit from Yamhill and Hirschy Vineyards. Owned and managed by Ralph and Sue Stein, Yamhill Vineyards has been on the Lange's vineyard roster since 1987. Both sites are planted entirely on sedimentary soils.

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	blueberries, dried rose petal, exotic spice, underbrush
CLONES	Dijon clones 115, 667, and 777	FLAVORS	huckleberry, boysenberry, cocoa, espresso, tobacco
APPELLATION	Yamhill-Carlton	BODY	a lush fruit core with polished, well-structured tannins
ALCOHOL	14.1%	FINISH	earthy tones, fleur de sel, baking spice, savory herbs
PRODUCTION	125 cases	ACCOLADES	2018 - 94 Points - Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling 94 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Vinous 2016 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - Vinous
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$70		