



LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2019 Classique Chardonnay

THE SERIES The Classique series includes three varieties—pinot gris, chardonnay, and pinot noir. The provenance of this tier of wines is Oregon's North Willamette Valley, a broad and diverse American Viticultural area. Whatever the Classique series might lack in specificity of source, it makes up for in rambunctious fruit-driven style, intended more for immediate hedonism rather than cellaring.

The 2020 Classique Chardonnay was produced with fruit from Freedom Hill, Durant, and our own Lange Estate 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 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

VARIETAL	100% chardonnay	AROMAS	dewy pear, yellow apple, melon, hawthorn flower, acacia honey
CLONES	traditional Dijon clones	FLAVORS	orchard fruit, melon, crème fraîche, flinty minerality
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	supple and fresh, with steely acidity and persistence
ALCOHOL	13.2%	FINISH	orchard fruit, lemon zest, crushed stone
PRODUCTION	1,300 cases	ACCOLADES	2019 - 92 Points - James Suckling 91 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 90 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 90 Points - "Years Best US Chardonnay" Wine & Spirits 2016 - 90 Points - "Years Best US Chardonnay" Wine & Spirits
FERMENTATION & AGING	stainless steel and neutral French oak puncheons		
RETAIL	\$19		