
LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2019 Estate Chardonnay



THE SERIES 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 "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	orchard fruit, jasmine, biscuit, exotic spice, hazenut
CLONES	Dijon clones 76, 95, 76	FLAVORS	yellow apple, d'Anjou pear, meyer lemon, flinty minerality
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	beautifully textured, with fresh, bright acidity
ALCOHOL	13.3%	FINISH	lemon and white grapefruit zest, nuanced minerality
PRODUCTION	100 cases	ACCOLADES	2019 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 93 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 94 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling 2016 - 93 Points - "Years Best US Chardonnay" Wine & Spirits
FERMENTATION & AGING	neutral French oak puncheons		
RETAIL	\$65		

VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS

