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## LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

### *2020 Pinot Gris 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 the varietal is capable of expressing. A hallmark of this series are the smoothly honed tannins that lend shape to a wine with fantastic richness, power, and nuance.

**THE VINTAGE** “The 2020 growing season began with an early spring followed by inclement weather at bloom. This contributed to a reduced berry set and provided historically low yields across varietals and sites. While low yields can prove problematic for farmers, they are generally a boon for consumers and an attribute of high-quality wines. Buttressed by a warm summer that provided a great balance of daytime highs and nighttime lows, the resultant harvest yielded fruit that was beautifully ripe and packed with richness and complexity. Total growing degree days suggest parallels superb vintages like 2004, 2006, and 2018. This is a happy indicator that Lange Estate’s 2020 wines will be a vintage to savor.” — Winemaker, Jesse Lange

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot gris	<b>AROMAS</b>	white peach, d’Anjou pear, lemon oil, fresh herbs
<b>CLONES</b>	traditional clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	ripe orchard fruit and melon accented by lemon zest, fresh herb, and mineral tones
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	bright and energetic, with vibrant acidity at the core
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.3%	<b>FINISH</b>	orchard fruit, earthy undertones, wet shell
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	450 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2020 - 91 Points - International Wine Report 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2016 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	French oak puncheons and concrete		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$28		