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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

### *2018 Freedom Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir*

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**THE VINEYARD** Our Single Vineyard Designate series pays homage to the vaunted terroirs of the Willamette Valley. While constrained by these terroirs, as winemakers 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.

This pinot noir is a blend of fruit from our longtime partner, Freedom Hill Vineyard, which is planted to marine sedimentary soil. The Langes' have sourced fruit from the Duschee family since 1996. The site's typically warm days and cool nights allow for complete fruit ripening while maintaining essential acid balance.

**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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	blueberry, blackberry, savory herbs, spice cake, crushed stone
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	huckleberry, blueberry compote, cocoa powder
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Mount Pisgah	<b>BODY</b>	velvety tannins build to a firm, commanding finish
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.1%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, cigar box
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	430 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2018 - 96 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 97 Points - "Top 100 Wine 2019" - James Suckling 93 Points - Vinous 2016 - 96 Points - James Suckling 93 - Vinous
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$70		