



LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2018 Three Hills Cuvée Pinot Noir

THE SERIES The pinot noir fruit for our Three Hills Cuvée series emanates from our best, most established vineyards, including Lange Estate Vineyard (in the Dundee Hills), Freedom Hill Vineyard, and Yamhill Vineyards. Hence the "Three Hills Cuvée" moniker. Over the years we've added a few other stellar vineyard sites to the mix as well.

We expect these wines to be comparable to the best examples of their type from anywhere in the world. As winemakers we marvel at the complex synergy that comes from blending wine from Willamette Valley's marquee vineyards.

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	black cherry, plum, crushed violets, orange zest
CLONES	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	FLAVORS	black cherry, pomegranate, cocoa, cedar
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	intense and expansive with velvety, resinous tannins
ALCOHOL	13.9%	FINISH	earthy tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
PRODUCTION	550 cases	ACCOLADES	2018 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - "Year's Best US Pinot Noirs" - Wine & Spirits 2016 - 94 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$50		