
LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2019 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 "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% pinot noir	AROMAS	black cherry, plum, crushed violets, orange zest
CLONES	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	FLAVORS	black cherry, blackberry, cocoa, cedar
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	intense and expansive with velvety, resinous tannins
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	earthy tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
PRODUCTION	265 cases	ACCOLADES	2019 - 92 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - "Year's Best US Noirs" - Wine & Spirits 2016 - 94 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$50		