
LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2020 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 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 to 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

VARIETAL	100% chardonnay	AROMAS	peach, grilled pineapple, lemon curd, hawthorn flower
CLONES	Dijon clones 76, 95, 76	FLAVORS	yellow apple, spiced pear, meyer lemon, honey butter
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	lush and concentrated, with mid-palate creaminess
ALCOHOL	13.3%	FINISH	lemon and white grapefruit zest, wood spice
PRODUCTION	100 cases	ACCOLADES	2020 - 93 Points - James Suckling 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



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