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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

### *2020 Freedom Hill Vineyard Chardonnay*

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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.

The Lange's have sourced fruit from the Duschee family since 1996. Our Dijon clone 76 block at Freedom Hill was planted in 1998. The site's typically warm days and cool nights allow for complete fruit ripening while maintaining essential acid balance.

**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 varieties 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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% chardonnay	<b>AROMAS</b>	Saturn peach, pineapple, crème pâtissière, yellow roses, honey
<b>CLONES</b>	traditional Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	stone fruit, tropical fruit
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Mount Pisgah	<b>BODY</b>	a chiseled palate with a long, meandering finish
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.4%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, grapefruit
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	100 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2020 - 93 Points - James Suckling 2019 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2016 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$65		