
LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2020 Pinot Gris Reserve



THE SERIES Our Reserve series wines have a higher percentage of fruit from our Grand Cru vineyards. These selections were carefully chosen from premiere vineyards throughout Oregon's Northern Willamette Valley including Durant, Yamhill, Tukwilla, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. By blending fruit from multiple vineyards and from different vessels (stainless steel, concrete, and French oak puncheons), father and son winemaking duo, Don and Jesse Lange, have translated the vintage into a single cuvée while showcasing all the versatility and range pinot gris is capable of expressing. The result is a wine with impeccable balance, richness, and textural elegance.

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

VARIETAL	100% pinot gris	AROMAS	white peach, d'Anjou pear, lemon oil, fresh herbs
CLONES	traditional clones	FLAVORS	ripe orchard fruit and melon accented by lemon zest, fresh herb, and mineral tones
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	bright and energetic, with vibrant acidity at the core
ALCOHOL	13.3%	FINISH	orchard fruit, earthy undertones, wet shell
PRODUCTION	450 cases	ACCOLADES	2020 - 91 Points - International Wine Report 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2016 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
FERMENTATION & AGING	French oak puncheons and concrete		
RETAIL	\$28		