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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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### *2021 Rosé of Pinot Noir*

**THE VINEYARDS** The 2021 Pinot Noir Rosé comes from a selection of old vine Dijon clones 115 and 114 with a dash of Pommard and clone 113 grown on the higher elevation blocks of our Heritage Vineyard. The vineyard blocks selected to make this expressive pink were farmed specifically for the production of rosé wine.

**VINIFICATION** The grapes were harvested September 8th, then gently pressed and settled in stainless steel tanks before racking to neutral French oak puncheons and stainless steel. Individual lots were fermented with a variety of proprietary yeasts, which contribute to this wine's well balanced character and aromatic complexity. After a brief 4-month élevage, the finished wine was filtered and bottled.

**THE VINTAGE** "After a relatively wet winter, the 2021 vintage in our Dundee Hills got off to a fine start. The only exception was the appearance of a heat dome in late July. Fortunately, this occurred at a point in the growing season where the grapes were well equipped to handle it: well after flowering and before véraison. The added soil moisture from late winter months helped to buffer the grapes. In fact, when fall arrived, we were amazed at how green the canopy was through the end of harvest. The vintage was on track to equal the total heat accumulation of the legendary 2015 vintage, but cooler weather in late September allowed for more moderate ripening, yielding elegant wines with substance and grace." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	strawberries, white peach, citrus blossom, mint
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of the Dijon clones 115, 114, 113, and Pommard	<b>FLAVORS</b>	lifted red berries, stone fruit, and delicate mineral tones
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	airy and fresh, with mouthwatering acidity
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12.9%	<b>FINISH</b>	a lengthy finish of wet shell and mandarin orange
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	550 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 91 Points - "Editors' Choice," Wine Enthusiast 2020 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	stainless steel and neutral French oak puncheons		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$28		