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## 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 vigneron. 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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	black cherry, plum, crushed violets, orange zest
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black cherry, blackberry, cocoa, cedar
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	intense and expansive with velvety, resinous tannins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	earthy tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	265 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	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
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$55		