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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

### *2019 Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage Pinot Noir*

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**THE SERIES** Our Single Vineyard Designate series pays homage to the vaunted terroirs of the Willamette Valley. While constrained by these terroirs, as wine-makers 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 Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage is a blend of pinot noir from Yamhill and Hirschy Vineyards. Owned and managed by Ralph and Sue Stein, Yamhill Vineyards has been on the Langes' vineyard roster since 1987. Both sites are planted entirely on sedimentary soils.

**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 vignerons. 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>	blueberries, dried rose petal, exotic spices
<b>CLONES</b>	Dijon clones 115, 667, and 777	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black cherries, boysenberry, cocoa, espresso, tobacco
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Yamhill-Carlton	<b>BODY</b>	a lush fruit core with polished, well-structured tannins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	earthy tones, fleur de sel, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	265 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2019 - 94 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 94 Points - Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Vinous 2016 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - Vinous
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$70		