
LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2021 Classique Chardonnay

THE SERIES The Classique series includes three varietals—pinot gris, chardonnay, and pinot noir. The provenance of this tier of wines is Oregon's North Willamette Valley, a broad and diverse American Viticultural Area. These bottlings are a reflection of the region's unique climate, geography, and growing conditions on a macro scale. Our Classique series is rambunctious and fruit-driven in style, with the character to bring enjoyment over the long term.

The 2021 Classique Chardonnay is a vibrant blend of fruit from Freedom Hill, Durant, and our own Lange Estate vineyards.

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



VARIETAL	100% chardonnay	AROMAS	pear, yellow apple, fresh-baked pastry, blanched almond
CLONES	traditional Dijon clones	FLAVORS	yellow apple, d'Anjou pear, melon lemon zest, flinty minerality
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	supple and fresh, with steely acidity and persistence
ALCOHOL	13.3%	FINISH	orchard fruit, lemon zest, crushed stone
PRODUCTION	1,450 cases	ACCOLADES	2021 - out for review 2020 - 91 Points James Suckling 90 Points - International Wine Review 2019 - 92 Points - James Suckling 91 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 90 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 90 Points - "Years Best US"
FERMENTATION & AGING	stainless steel and neutral French oak puncheons		
RETAIL	\$25		