

LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

2021 Estate Chardonnay



THE SERIES Our three Estate vineyards are located in the Northern Dundee Hills appellation. The AVA is perhaps best known for its rust-red volcanic soils formed by Columbia River Basalts more than 14 million years ago. These rich clay-loam soils, predominantly Jory and Nekia, are deep and well drained. Combined, all three vineyard sites total 60 acres under vine and comprise more than 80 individual vineyard blocks. Planting began in 1988 with Pommard and Wädenswil. Today, the oldest vines in the vineyard are now reaching their zenith at 33+ years of age, and they express terroir-driven power and finesse.

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	poached pear, apple, clover honey orange blossom, dusty minerals
CLONES	Dijon clones 76, 95, 76	FLAVORS	white peach, apricot, lemon curd toast, honey butter
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	crisp on entry, expansive across the palate with a lengthy finish
ALCOHOL	13.4%	FINISH	lemon and white grapefruit zest, crushed stone
PRODUCTION	100 cases	ACCOLADES	2021 - 94 Points - Owen Bargreen 2020 - 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 93 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2017 - 94 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling
FERMENTATION & AGING	neutral French oak puncheons		
RETAIL	\$65		

VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS

