



LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2021 Freedom Hill Vineyard Chardonnay

THE VINEYARD Our Single Vineyard Designate series pays homage to the vaunted terroirs of the Willamette Valley. While constrained by these terroirs, as winemakers 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 Lange's have sourced fruit from the Duschee family since 1996. Our Dijon clone 76 block at Freedom Hill was planted in 1998. The site's typically warm days and cool nights allow for complete fruit ripening while maintaining essential acid balance.

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	nectarine skin, musk melon, pear, chamomile, flint
CLONES	traditional Dijon clones	FLAVORS	stone fruit, preserved lemon
APPELLATION	Mount Pisgah, Polk County, Oregon	BODY	lush and full-bodied on the palate with vibrant acidity
ALCOHOL	13.4%	FINISH	saline-inflected mineral tones hazelnut skin, citrus
PRODUCTION	100 cases	ACCOLADES	2021 - 93 Points - Owen Bargreen 2020- 93 Points - James Suckling 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - "Cellar Selection" Wine Enthusiast 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$65		