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## LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

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### *2021 Classique Pinot Noir*

**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. The wines from this series are rambunctious and fruit fruit-driven in style, with the depth and character to bring enjoyment over the long term.

Aged in new and neutral French oak, this attractively priced pinot noir is a fine example of expert blending by our winemaking team, embodying our true “Classique” style and spirit.

**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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	pie cherry, raspberry, underbrush, red-bush tea
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black cherry, cranberry, cedar
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	round and creamy with plush, balanced tannins and structure
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.4%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	6,300 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 92 Points - International Wine Report 2020 - 91 Points - James Suckling 2019 - 92 Points - “Editors’ Choice” Wine Enthusiast 91 Points - International Wine Report 92 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 92 Points - James Suckling 2017 - 91 Points - “Editors’ Choice”
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$30		