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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

### *2021 Pinot Noir Reserve*

**THE SERIES** Our Reserve series wines have a higher percentage of fruit from our Grand Cru vineyards, and in the case of the pinot noir, more time in oak barrels. These selections were carefully chosen over time and include fruit from Freedom Hill, Mistletoe, Durant, Yamhill, Hirschy, Madrona Hill, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. By blending barrels from multiple vineyards, father and son winemaking duo, Don and Jesse Lange, have translated the vintage into a single cuvée while showcasing all the versatility and range pinot noir is capable of expressing. A hallmark of this series is the smoothly honed tannins that lend shape to a wine with fantastic richness, power, and nuance.

**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>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	2,350 cases
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40

<b>AROMAS</b>	strawberry, pomegranate, sous bois, violets
<b>FLAVORS</b>	red cherry, cranberry, forst floor, vanilla
<b>BODY</b>	fresh and bright with fine, velvety tannins
<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 94 Points - International Wine Report 2019 - 92 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 93 Points - James Suckling 90 Points - "Years Best US Pinot Noirs" - Wine & Spirits 2017 - 93 Points - James Suckling 2016 - 93 Points - International Wine Report