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## LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD

### *2021 Three Hills Cuvée Chardonnay*

**THE SERIES** The chardonnay fruit for our Three Hills Cuvée series emanates from our best, most established vineyards, including Lange Estate Vineyard (in the Dundee Hills), Freedom Hill Vineyard, and Yamhill Vineyards. Hence the "Three Hills Cuvée" moniker. Over the years we've added a few other stellar vineyard sites to the mix as well, especially for the chardonnay. We expect these wines to be comparable to the best examples of their type from anywhere in the world. As winemakers we marvel at the complex synergy that comes from blending wine from blue ribbon 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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% chardonnay	<b>AROMAS</b>	peach, nectarine, white flowers, lemon verbena, anise, brioche
<b>CLONES</b>	traditional Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	green pear, white peach, mandarin orange, hazelnut
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	vibrant, crisp, and stylish
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.4%	<b>FINISH</b>	baking spice, toast, clove
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	800 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 95 Points - 'Editors' Choice,' Wine Enthusiast 93 Points - International Wine Report 2020 - 93 Points - International Wine Report 92 Points - James Suckling 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 94 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	40% concrete, 60% new and neutral French oak		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40		

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