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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

## *2021 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir*

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**THE VINEYARD** 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 34+ 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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	black cherry, plum, underbrush, freshly turned tilth, baker's cocoa
<b>CLONES</b>	Pommard, Wädenswil, 777, 667, and 115	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black and red fruit, forest floor
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Dundee Hills	<b>BODY</b>	medium-bodied, with a vibrant acid backbone and ultra-fine tannins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	Market Spice tea, dried violet, underbrush and mineral tones
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	575 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 2019 - 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - International Wine Report 2018 - 95 Points - "Editors' Choice" Wine Enthusiast 95 Points - James Suckling 94 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$80		

**VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS**

