







— LANGE ESTATE WINERY —

2021 Estate Elevation Series “Mia Vineyard” Pinot Noir

THE ELEVATION SERIES The wines in our limited Elevation Series were crafted with the intent to explore and illustrate the effect elevation has on Pinot Noir. As you will see, elevation has a dramatic impact on a wine’s structure, texture, and flavor profile. The most recent Elevation Series was crafted in 2017, Jesse and Don singled out the unique 2021 vintage as the perfect time to revisit this study of elevation in the estate blocks. They are excited to share these wines and more insight into their winemaking perspective with our Grand Cru club members.

THE VINEYARD Mia Vineyard was planted in 2004 and crowns our Estate at 740’ to 780’. Pinot Noir in this parcel ripens slower than our other Estate blocks due to its higher elevation and less sheltered aspect. Its expression tends to be more nimble and delicate, with more red fruits than black, and ultra-fine tannins.

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% pinot noir	AROMAS	red fruit, wild herbs, rose, wild flower, brûlée, fresh forest
CLONES	Pommard,777	FLAVORS	red berry, Queen Ann cherry, earthy boysenberry
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	light-bodied, with a delicate acid backbone and ultra-fine tannins
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	cherry, light spice, dances gently off the palate
PRODUCTION	75 cases	VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS	   
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$80		