



LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2021 Estate Elevation Series "North Block" 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 The North Block is within our old-vine Heritage vineyard on the Estate, ranging from 650' to 750'. Vines in this block were primarily planted in 1999. Being deep-rooted on Jory soil, and at mid-range elevation, gives this wine its complexity, roundness, and frame; it has classic Dundee Hills personality.

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	cooked strawberry, rosemary, cocoa, bramble fruits, and purple flowers
CLONES	Dijon clones 667 and 777	FLAVORS	cranberry, fresh blackberry, dates, and red fruits
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	texturally driven with cranberry, blackberry and darker spices
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	weightier with earth and cocoa powder rounding out the finish
PRODUCTION	75 cases	VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS	   
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$80		