



LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2021 Estate Elevation Series "Redside 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 Redside vineyard is our lowest elevation site, at 330 to 460'. Planted to clones 777, Wädenswil and 115 in 2007, it's also our most youthful. This vineyard is the early bird, and typically our first to be harvested each year. Thanks to its elevation and clonal selection, wines from this vineyard are bright and bold.

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	plum, nutmeg, passionfruit, blackberry, and chocolate
CLONES	777, 115, Wädenswil	FLAVORS	cassis, plum, forest floor, marionberries, fresh strawberry
APPELLATION	Dundee Hills	BODY	fine tannins, with soft but persistent acid-line, medium-body
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	bright and bricky with dashes of strawberry coulis
PRODUCTION	75 cases	VINEYARD CERTIFICATIONS	   
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$80		