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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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## *2022 Classique Pinot Noir*

**THE SERIES** The Classique series includes three varietals - pinot gris, chardonnay, and pinot noir. The provenance of this tier of wines is Oregon's North Willamette Valley, a broad and diverse American Viticultural Area. These bottlings are a reflection of the region's unique climate, geography, and growing conditions on a macro scale. The wines from these series are rambunctious and fruit-driven in style, with the depth and character to bring enjoyment over the long term.

Aged in new and neutral French oak, this attractively priced pinot noir is a fine example of expert blending by our winemaking team, embodying our true "Classique" style and spirit.

**THE VINTAGE** "With above average winter precipitation, April came on with great promise, but a mid-month cold spell and unprecedented freeze impacted some primary buds. Spring and early summer continued to be quite cool into early June. The summer season came on strong, hot and dry, with temperatures running almost 6 degrees above normal August through October. Here the benefit of winter rains prevailed, allowing the canopy to stay green well into the fall. Warm, dry conditions in October gave us latitude to ripen all the fruit that had a late start. Yields across all vineyards, initially projected to be 30% below normal, ended up in the normal range. Early indications point to lovely, classic pinot noirs that show high-toned aromatics and rich, concentrated flavors." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	raspberry, underbrush, red-bush tea, baking spice
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	boysenberry, black cherry, cranberry, cedar
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	round with plush tannins and harmonious structure
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	9,200 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2022 - 93 Points - International Wine Report 2021 - 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast 92 Points - International Wine Report 2020 - 91 Points - James Suckling
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$32		