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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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## *2022 Pinot Noir Reserve*



**THE SERIES** Our Reserve series wines have a higher percentage of fruit from our Grand Cru vineyards, and in the case of the pinot noir, more time in oak barrels. These selections were carefully chosen over time and include fruit from Freedom Hill, Mistletoe, Durant, Yamill, Hirschy, Madrona Hill, and our Lange Estate vineyards. By blending barrels from multiple vineyards, father and son winemaking duo, Don and Jesse Lange, have translated the vintage into a single cuvee while showcasing all the versatility and range pinot noir is capable of expressing. A hallmark of this series is the smoothly honed tannins and lend shape to a wine with fantastic richness, power, and nuance.

**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>	fresh strawberry, black pepper, cooked raspberries, candied rose
<b>CLONES</b>	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	huckleberries, vanilla, summer blackberries, plum, subtle dusty earth and cherries
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	fresh and bright with fine sueded tannins,
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	mineral undertones with elegant tannins
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	3000 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2022 - 94 Points - International Wine Report - 93 Points - Owen Bargreen - 91 Points - NW Wine Report - 92 Points - Jeb Dunnuck
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$45		