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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

### *2021 Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage Pinot Noir*

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**THE SERIES** Our Single Vineyard Designate series pays homage to the vaunted terroirs of the Willamette Valley. While constrained by these terroirs, as wine-makers we still have to summon the blending skills to combine, oftentimes, dozens of different lots of wines from the same vineyard while being mindful of the intriguing sense of place that terroir brings. These wines speak resolutely of where they are grown and are distinctly complex and powerful.

The Yamhill-Carlton Assemblage is a blend of pinot noir from Yamhill and Hirschy Vineyards. Owned and managed by Ralph and Sue Stein, Yamhill Vineyards has partnered with the Lange's 1987. Both sites are planted entirely on sedimentary soils.

**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

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot noir	<b>AROMAS</b>	blueberries, forest floor, mace, pink peppercorn
<b>CLONES</b>	Dijon clones 115, 667, and 777	<b>FLAVORS</b>	black cherries, blackberry, cocoa, espresso, dried leaves
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Yamhill-Carlton	<b>BODY</b>	a lush fruit core with polished, well-structured tannins
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>FINISH</b>	earthy minerality, fleur de sel, baking spice
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	450 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2021 - 96 Points - International Wine Report 93 Points - Jeb Dunnuck 91 Points - Wine Spectator  2019 - 94 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 94 Points - Wine Enthusiast 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - International Wine Report 2017 - 94 Points - James Suckling
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	new and neutral French oak barrels		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$80		