



LANGE ESTATE WINERY

2021 Soil Series “Windborne” Pinot Noir

THE SOIL SERIES The wines of our 2021 Soil Series are designed for Pinot Noir enthusiasts eager to explore the geological history and depth of terroir in Oregon’s Willamette Valley. Each soil type represents layers of geological history, while also capturing a snapshot of the growing season in every bottle – as we like to think of them, true time capsules.

Our concept for this limited production series is rooted in the themes that Lange Estate has focused on since our first vintage in 1987: enlightenment and a celebration of Pinot Noir. This fascinating grape’s ability to showcase endless nuances and complexities served as a perfect vehicle for the exploration of Oregon and Dundee Hills terroir. Isolating soil type allowed for a focused study of the aromatic and flavor impact that this single varietal provides within the selected vineyard and block.

THE SOIL TYPE A geological rarity in the valley, Lange Estate only produces wine from this iconic soil type for this series. After the ice age around 10,000 years ago, glacial rocks and silt were carried by streams and floods, eventually settling in the water basins of the Pacific Northwest. Once settled and dried, thousands of years of battering winds and weather swept and deposited the fine soil in the foothills of the northern Willamette Valley, to produce some of the finest and most distinct wines in the valley.

VARIETAL	100% pinot noir	AROMAS	white pepper, deep cherry, summer breeze and sage brush
SOIL TYPE	Windblown, Post Ice-Age Loess	FLAVORS	cherry dark chocolate, playful sugared cranberries, cedar
APPELLATION	Chehalem Mountains	BODY	light, soft stemmy tannin, strong acid backbone that will soften with age
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	light on the finish but refreshing acidity carries hints of cranberry
PRODUCTION	95 cases		
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$80		