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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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## *2022 Pinot Gris Reserve*



**VINEYARDS** Selections for our 2022 Pinot Gris Reserve include Yamhill, Tukwilla, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. By blending fruit from multiple vineyards and from different aging vessels, our winemaking team has translated the vintage into a single cuvée that shows all the versatility and range the variety is capable of expressing. The result is a wine with impeccable balance, richness, and textural elegance.

**THE VINTAGE** "Winter precipitation was above the 1991-2021 average by about 10%. April came on with great promise. Then, the middle of month turned cold, leading up to an unprecedented freeze that impacted some primary buds. Our spring and early summer continued to be quite cool (at around 2.2° below average) with rain events persisting into early June. As we moved into summer, the season came on strong, hot and dry, with

temperatures running almost 6° above normal from August through October. This was the point at which our abundant winter rains came into play, allowing the canopy to stay green well into the fall. Warm, dry conditions in October gave us the latitude to ripen all the fruit that had gotten off to a late start. Our last pick on October 21st ended just before the autumn rains commenced.

The yields across all vineyards, which were projected to be 30% of normal, ended up in the normal range. Early indications point to lovely, classic white wines with ripe fruit character and well defined acid backbones, while our pinot noirs show high-toned aromatics and rich, concentrated flavors." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

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| <b>VARIETAL</b>                 | 100% pinot gris                   | <b>AROMAS</b>    | white peach, d'Anjou pear, lemon oil, fresh herbs, warm spice   |
| <b>CLONES</b>                   | traditional clones                | <b>FLAVORS</b>   | ripe orchard fruit and white peach accented by lemon zest, hazelnut, and  |
| <b>APPELLATION</b>              | Willamette Valley                 | <b>BODY</b>      | bright and energetic, with vibrant acidity at the core  |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>                  | 13.3%                             | <b>FINISH</b>    | earthy undertones and wet shell   |
| <b>PRODUCTION</b>               | 600 cases                         | <b>ACCOLADES</b> | 2022 - 93 Points - International Wine Report<br>91 Points - Jeb Dunnuck<br><br>2021 - 92 Points - International Wine Report<br>91 Points - "Editors' Choice," Wine Enthusiast |
| <b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b> | French oak puncheons and concrete |                  |   |
| <b>RETAIL</b>                   | \$32                              |                  |   |