
LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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



VARIETAL	100% pinot noir	AROMAS	raspberry, underbrush, red-bush tea, baking spice
CLONES	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	FLAVORS	boysenberry, black cherry, cranberry, cedar
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley	BODY	round with plush tannins and harmonious structure
ALCOHOL	13.5%	FINISH	mineral tones, baking spice, dried orange peel
PRODUCTION	9,200 cases	ACCOLADES	2022 -93 Points - Decanter 93 Points - International Wine Report 91 Points 'Critic's Choice' - NW Wine Report 91 Points - Vinous 91 Points - Owen Bargreen
FERMENTATION & AGING	new and neutral French oak barrels		
RETAIL	\$32		