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# LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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## *2023 Pinot Gris Reserve*



**VINEYARDS** We were the fourth producer of Pinot Gris, and first to barrel ferment it in the new world. Selections for our 2023 Pinot Gris Reserve include Yamhill, Tukwilla, and our own Lange Estate vineyards. By blending fruit from multiple vineyards and from different aging vessels, our we can translate the vintage into a single cuvée that shows all the versatility and range the Pinot Gris is capable of expressing. The result is a wine with impeccable balance, richness, and textural elegance.

**THE VINTAGE** “After a slow start, the 2023 vintage came on strong after bud break in April. Temperatures in the upper 80’s in May super charged growth and mid-June brought rainstorms to the valley, giving the soil an ample water charge. This would prove to be the last rainfall for a few months, and July and August both provided ideal conditions for farming.

The forecast was for gorgeous fall weather for all of September. We had time to feel well prepared, and the general feeling was one of relative breeziness. On our Estate, we picked our Estate Rose of Pinot Noir on September 8th, along with some earlier ripening, Dijon-clone Estate Chardonnay. Then, by mid-September the forecast changed, portending some significant rain events. Thankfully, our harvest was well underway and we were able to pick almost everything before the rains came. By the afternoon of September 24th the growing season was over. And, yes, the rain was significant!

The white wines from this vintage are an easy delight—juicy, vibrant, fruit-driven. Our Pinot Noirs are dark, intense and precocious, with ripe aromas and supple tannins. They should drink extremely well upon release.” —Jesse Lange

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<b>VARIETAL</b>	100% pinot gris	<b>AROMAS</b>	honeysuckle, key lime, honey crisp apple, petrichor
<b>CLONES</b>	152, 148	<b>FLAVORS</b>	asian pear, and lime zest honey, touch of wet stone
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	zingy and quick, with a back bone of minerality
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.3%	<b>FINISH</b>	agile and bright, the mineral back bone cleanses the palate beautifully
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	340 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2023 - Out for Review 2022 - 93 Points - International Wine Report 91 Points - Jeb Dunnuck
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	French oak puncheons and concrete		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$32		