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## LANGE ESTATE WINERY

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### *2023 Classiqué Chardonnay*

**VINEYARDS** The 2023 Classiqué Chardonnay is part of our Classiqué Series, designed to showcase our Lange style and be a reflection of the region's unique climate, geography, and growing conditions on a macro scale. Our Classique series is rambunctious and fruit-driven in style, with the character to bring enjoyment over the long term.

**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% chardonnay	<b>AROMAS</b>	lemon drop, asian pear, orange blossom, limestone, primrose
<b>CLONES</b>	traditional Dijon clones	<b>FLAVORS</b>	ripe pineapple, passion fruit, orange marmade
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Willamette Valley	<b>BODY</b>	graceful and flowing with a refreshing zip
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.3%	<b>FINISH</b>	almond, green apple, with a refreshing zip of acidity
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	2,100 cases	<b>ACCOLADES</b>	2023- 93 Points - International Wine Report 92 Points - Owen Bargreen 92 Points - Decanter 92 Pinots - Jeb Dunnuck 92 Points - NW Wine Report 91 Points - James Suckling 91 Points - Wine Enthusiast
<b>FERMENTATION &amp; AGING</b>	85% stainless steel with 15% new French oak		
<b>RETAIL</b>	\$25		