

LANGE

ESTATE WINERY & VINEYARDS

2023 Three Hills Cuvée Chardonnay



VARIETAL	100% chardonnay
CLONES	76, 96, 95, 548
APPELLATION	Willamette Valley
VINEYARDS	Lange Estate Vineyard Durant Vineyards (Old Vine 96) Freedom Hill Vineyard, Nine Bark Vineyards
ALCOHOL	13.3%
PRODUCTION	570 cases
FERMENTATION & AGING	neutral french oak punchon barrels, with 15%-20% newer French oak barrels (1-3 year)
RETAIL	\$45
ACCOLADES	2023 - 95 Points - International Wine Report 94 Points - Decanter 93 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Jeb Dunnuck 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast 93 Points - Owen Bargreen 92 Points - Vinous 2022 - 94 Points - Decanter 94 Points - International Wine Report 94 Points - Jeb Dunnuck

VINIFICATION

Our 2023 Three Hills Cuvée Chardonnay reflects a dynamic evolution in the cellar, with each vineyard block and clone meticulously fermented separately, allowing the wine's character to fully develop before blending. This vintage exudes New World fruit with Old World sensibility, showcasing elegance, depth, and a thoughtful balance of new and neutral French oak. The result is a wine with bright acidity, structure, and layered complexity, striking a balance between richness and tension. Crafted from a philosophical, palate-driven approach, this limited-production Chardonnay is a testament to Lange's 38-year journey.

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. By the afternoon of September 24th the growing season was over, just in time to miss some significant rains that came in.

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

TASTING NOTES

Fresh pinklady apple, honey, and grapefruit on the nose, with warm nectarine and lemon on the palate. Subtle and very clean finish that unfurls like silk, bouyed by expertly balanced acidity.

langewinery.com | 503.538.6476