

PINOT NOIR Three Hills Cave

WILLAMETTE VALLEY

LANGE ESTATE WINERY 2021 Three Hills Cuvée Pinot Noir

THE SERIES The pinot noir fruit for our Three Hills Cuvée series emanates from our best, most established vineyards, including Lange Estate Vineyard (in the Dundee Hills), Freedom Hill Vineyard, and Yamhill Vineyards. Hence the "Three Hills Cuvée" moniker. Over the years we've added a few other stellar vineyard sites to the blend as well.

We expect these wines to be comparable to the best examples of their type from anywhere in the world. As winemakers we marvel at the complex synergy that comes from blending wine from Willamette Valley's marquee vineyards.

THE VINTAGE "After a relatively wet winter, the 2021 vintage in our Dundee Hills got off to a fine start. The only exception was the appearance of a heat dome in late July, Fortunately, this occurred at a point in the growing season when the grapes were well equipped to handle it: well after flowering and before véraison. The added soil moisture from the late winter months helped to buffer the grapes. In fact, when fall arrived, we were amazed at how green the canopy was through the end of harvest. The vintage was on track to equal the total heat accumulation of the legendary 2015 vintage, but cooler weather in late September allowed for more moderate ripening, yielding elegant wines with substance and grace." — Executive Winemaker, Don Lange

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VARIETAL	100% pinot noir	AROMAS	Oregon berry pie, raspberry pastille, underbrush, rose petal
CLONES	a blend of traditional and Dijon clones	FLAVORS	sour cherry, blackberry, orange

BODY

FINISH

ACCOLADES

APPELLATION Willamette Valley

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PRODUCTION 450 cases

FERMENTATION new and neutral French oak & AGING barrels

baking spice, subtle minerality

2021 - 94 Points - International

Wine Report 93 Points - James Suckling 92 Points - Wine Spectator 90 Points - Jeb Dunnuck

fresh and nimble with a mid-palate burst of acidity that gives way to a lengthy, meandering finish

2019 - 92 Points - James Suckling 2018 - 94 Points - James Suckling 93 Points - Wine Enthusiast