

TASTING NOTES



LANGE ESTATE DUNDEE HILLS PINOT NOIR, 2012

BACKGROUND

Wine & Spirits awarded Lange Estate Winery "2012 Winery of the Year"

IN 1987, DON AND WENDY LANGE LEFT CALIFORNIA AND FOLLOWED THEIR HEARTS TO OREGON'S NORTH WILLAMETTE VALLEY. FUELED BY A PASSION FOR PINOT NOIR AND A LOVE OF THE LAND, THEY FOUNDED THEIR WINERY ON 30 ACRES IN THE RED HILLS ABOVE DUNDEE. YAMHILL COUNTY, WHERE LANGE WINERY IS LOCATED, IS HOME TO MOST OF OREGON'S VINEYARDS AND WINERIES. IT'S NO COINCIDENCE THAT SOME OF THE BEST EXAMPLES OF PINOT NOIR IN THE WORLD COME FROM THIS AREA.

THE LANGE'S FIRST VINTAGE CONSISTED OF THE THREE VARIETALS THEY EMBRACE TODAY: PINOT NOIR, PINOT GRIS, AND CHARDONNAY. LANGE WINERY IS THE FIRST AMONG A HANDFUL OF PRODUCERS TO OFFER TWO STYLES OF PINOT GRIS, HAVING PIONEERED A BARREL FERMENATED VERSION OF THE POPULAR VARIETAL WITH THEIR PREMIER VINTAGE BACK IN 1987.

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THIS SINGLE-VINEYARD WINE SHOWCASES THE LANGE ESTATE VINEYARD IN THE DUNDEE HILLS AVA OF OREGON. NATIVE, MINERAL-RICH JORY SOIL IS ONE OF MANY ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS THAT COMPRISE THE IDEAL GROWING CONDITIONS FOR PINOT NOIR IN THIS UNIQUE REGION. THE 2013 VINTAGE PRODUCED WINES WITH LUSH, JUICY FRUITS, STRUCTURED ELEGANCE AND SILKY TANNINS. THE NOSE IS FILLED WITH BRIGHT AROMAS OF CREAMY RASPBERRY, BING CHERRIES, BLUEBERRY SKIN AND BLACK TEA. ON THE PALATE THIS LANGE ESTATE PINOT NOIR HAS INTRIGUING HINTS OF RIPE PLUM, BLACKBERRIES, DUSTY BARREL SPICE AND EARTH. IT HAS AN ATTENTION GRABBING LONG, LINGERING FINISH THAT REPRESENTS THE BEST OF WHAT LANGE ESTATE HAS TO OFFER. ENJOY THIS WONDERFUL WINE WITH SMOKED SALMON, FILET MIGNON, CORNISH GAME HENS, PORK LOIN OR BACON SCALLOPS!



VINTAGE: 2012

WINERY: LANGE ESTATE ([HTTP://WWW.LANGEWINERY.COM/](http://www.langewinery.com/))

REGION: WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON

AVAILABILITY: AVAILABLE NOW IN CLASSICS

LCBO NUMBER: 438465

BOTTLE SIZE: 750 ML

COMPOSITION: PINOT NOIR (100%)