



# *Stangeland Vineyards & Winery*

## **2021 Stangeland Vineyards Eola Hills Cuvée Pinot Noir**

### TECHNICAL NOTES

Fermentation: Each lot vinified separately and aged 12 months in French oak

Production in cases: 485

Bottling date: August 2022

Appellation: Eola-Amity Hills

pH: 3.61

Total acidity: 6.3 g/L

Alcohol % by volume 13

Retail Price: \$32

### THE VINIFICATION

Our cuvée brings fruit from sources across the appellation to craft an exuberant and generous Pinot Noir fit together beautifully, with length and suppleness revealing layer after layer of floral, bright fruit. The result is a fascinating journey up the Eola-Amity Hills, from our lowest elevation Greenwood vineyard at 350' up to our highest elevation Vermeer vineyard at 950'. Each wine component reflects facets of soil, site, exposure, and vine age that together capture a precise portrait of how variations in place can influence the finished wine.

### THE VITICULTURE

The Pinot Noir was planted in a mixture of alluvial and volcanic soils to clones including Pommard, Wadenswil, Dijon 115, 777, and 828 ranging in elevation from 340' to 950'. The estate is farmed organically and all the vineyard sources farm according to practices set forth through the International Organization for Biological Control, the international standard for sustainable agriculture. including preventative measures for water run off into salmon streams, natural pesticide management, and reduced sprays.

### THE GROWING SEASON

The growing season in 2021 started out relatively cool but continued dry in Oregon and the PNW. Many locations in Oregon saw mild to moderate early to mid-April frosts, followed by an early season heat event at the start of May. Wide swings in conditions continued with an abnormally cold period starting the third week of May, which was followed by another heat event in early June, then a relatively cool and wet period around bloom. The remainder of the growing season across the Pacific Northwest was warmer than average until the cool down into October.

### TASTING NOTES

Cranberry and pomegranate fruit, accented with floral, herbal aromas—palate is the fine-grain black tea-like tannin structure allows for a long and resonant finish with a very engaging personality



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## ABOUT STANGELAND

Our vineyard and winery is located just outside Salem, OR, within the Eola-Amity Hills ava. We farm and partner with exceptional vineyards exclusively in the Eola-Hills to produce Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. We strive to produce distinctive wines with an authentic sense-of-place. Our wines are sought after for their graceful balance, textural depth, expressive aromas and long-aging potential