

2013 Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs

2013 *Beaux Frères, Guadalupe Vineyard Pinot Noir*



Planted in 1989 this vineyard in the Dundee Hills has south east exposure at 300 feet elevation. The soils are Marine sedimentary and not the more typical Jory series associated with the Dundee hills. This side of the hill captures the warmth of the afternoon sun and is some of our earliest fruit picked. The clone is Wadenswil on 5C rootstock. This vineyard makes a wine marked by vivid fruit, raspberry and wild strawberry in nature with a unique layer of graphite and very bright acidity. The vineyard is leased by Ken Wright and farmed in collaboration with Joel and Joey Myers.

Tasting notes: Dark Ruby color to the rim with a note of Dark cherries moving to blackcurrant & plum on the nose. The body is dense and very concentrated. This density is nicely balanced by crisp, crunchy tannins that also provide structure.

Drink: 2015 to 2025.

97 cases produced

2013 *Beaux Frères, Gran Moraine Vineyard Pinot Noir*

This wine hails from the Yamhill – Carlton AVA and was planted in 2005. It sits on a Willakenzie series of soils. Our fruit comes from the sun-drenched eastern slope of a beautiful bowl shaped, well- drained sedimentary soils just west of Carlton.

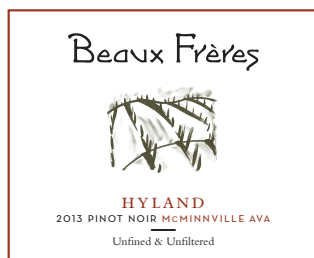


Tasting Notes: Saturated dark ruby color. A big earthy, foresty, Cote De Nuits – styled wine. Surprisingly rich and dense for this vintage with ripe dark berries and a broad medium-full bodied mouth feel. A wine that over delivers for the vintage.

Drink: 2016-2028

231 cases produced

2013 *Beaux Frères, Hyland Vineyard Pinot Noir*



Located in the McMinnville AVA on volcanic soils at an elevation of 600 feet. We are fortunate to have access to this own-rooted Coury clone planted in 1974. these vines are some of the oldest in the valley and in our cellar. It showed amazing intensity and was one of the most vibrant.

Tasting notes: A glowing light ruby color. On the nose lush ripe strawberries and framboise jump from the glass. Very Cote De Beaune in character – red fruited. A seductive medium bodied wine.

Drink: Now - 2022

162 cases produced

2013 *Beaux Frères, Zena Crown Vineyard Pinot Noir*

Planted in 2003 in the Eola-Amity AVA at a 450 foot elevation on a south-east facing slope of volcanic basalt. Positioned so that the cool winds from the coast through the Van Duzer corridor give this fruit (and resulting wines) a wonderful balance between fruit, structure and electrifying acidity.

Tasting Notes: Deep ruby color. Black currants, earthy plums and spice on the nose – masculine and muscular! Serious concentration and lots of tannin while retaining the early sweet fruit charm that is a character of the vintage. truly a charming and sexy wine. The biggest and densest of our 2013 Vineyard Designates. Slightly bigger than the Gran Moraine.

Drink: 2015-2028

213 cases produced

