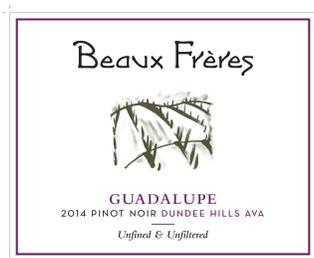


2014 Vineyard Designate Pinot Noirs

2014 Beaux Frères, Guadalupe Vineyard Pinot Noir

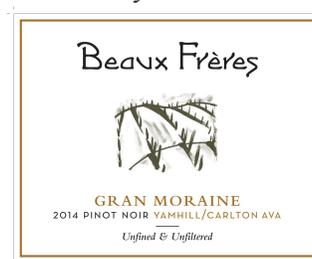


Planted in 1989 this vineyard in the Dundee Hills has south east exposure at 300 feet elevation. The soils are Marine sedimentary and not the more typical Jory series associated with the Dundee hills. This side of the hill captures the warmth of the afternoon sun and is some of our earliest fruit picked. 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: Visually this wine is of medium darkness and intensity. The aromatics that hit first are those of a candy shop – red vines and black licorice. The flavor profiles follows through with a fresh baked strawberry pie and perhaps grandma threw in a bit of rhubarb to keep it lively.

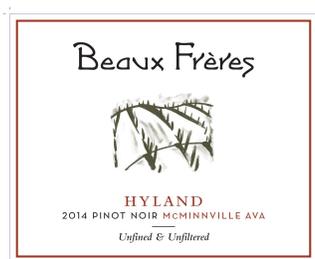
2014 Beaux Frères, Gran Moraine Vineyard Pinot Noir

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: Darker and fuller bodied than the other three of the 2014 Vineyard Designates. On the nose this wine delivers a perfect impression of an Oregon field – a combination turned earth mown hay and floral notes. In the mouth it is rich and dark fruited and briary.

2014 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: Even though 2014 Hyland is the lightest of our four Vineyard Designates from this vintage this is not a wimpy wine. Starting with lovely ruby robe it follows onto the nose with dusty rose and cherry pop-tart impressions. On the palate the cherries and red fruits are balanced by a refreshing touch of acidity. A very focused and intense wine.

2014 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: Also of medium darkness to the eye the nose is uniquely of forests and resin with a hint of salinity. The palate leans towards the blue fruit end of the spectrum and is given complexity with the forest floor and floral aspects. An immaculately balanced wine holding the tension between the fruit and savory aspects brilliantly.

