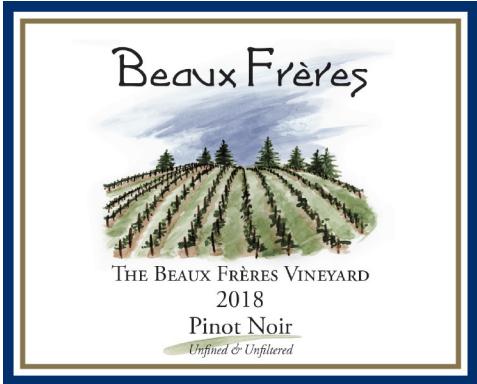
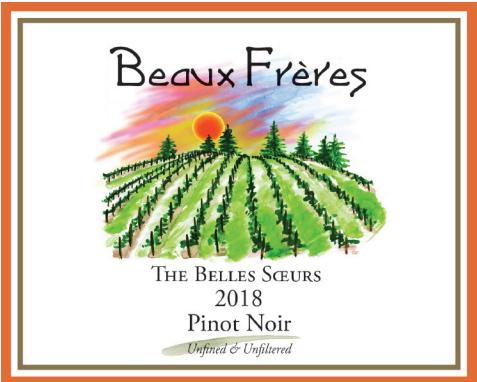


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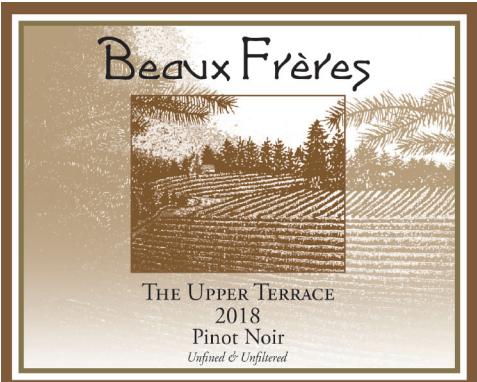
2018 BEAUX FRÈRES | THE BEAUX FRÈRES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Stately and charismatic, with 30-year-old vines from our flagship vineyard, this wine delivers once again with generosity and sophistication. A deep potpourri of candied cherry, Asian spices and incense lift gracefully from the glass. Silky, with notions of blue and red fruits, fresh fennel, and juicy cranberry, the wine is supported with a depth of composed tannins that deliver a remarkably grand, mouthwatering finish. There is a level of tension at its core, indicating nearly timeless potential for cellaring.



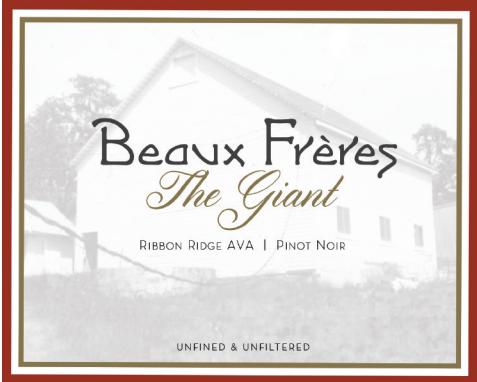
2018 BEAUX FRÈRES | THE BELLES SCEURS PINOT NOIR

In a spirited reprised performance, this radiant gem displays the cherished essence of our family farmed sites. Impressions of pomegranate, pie cherry, tropical flowers and sage play stealthily amid electric acidity and spring-loaded tannins. From its brilliant hue, and onward toward a shining symphonic bouquet and mesmerizing, ethereal texture; this is the purity of Pinot Noir we treasure.



2018 BEAUX FRÈRES | THE UPPER TERRACE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

As always, a highly enticing juxtaposition of broad texture and juicy acidity are at play in this critic favorite. The wine is exotic, vivid and imposing in its density while still softer and more pliant than it appears. It builds momentum on the palate, gushing with tangerine before a swift waft of minerality rolls in. It's a wine that needs no introduction among our stalwart, devoted base of Pinot Noir fanatics.



2018 BEAUX FRÈRES | THE GIANT PINOT NOIR

The old guard welcomes the new in this collectible bottling, an unprecedented assemblage from our two crown jewel estate sites: The Upper Terrace Vineyard & The Beaux Frères Vineyard. Initially selected for a distinctly nostalgic character, these barrels reminded us of the wines that emerged from this old barn back in its earliest heydays – powerful, brash, and (a little like its proprietors) larger-than-life. In a serendipitous turn, evolution in the home stretch delivered a decidedly gentler giant, leaning into territory more familiar to current fans of our portfolio. Following 10 months in French Oak, the blend was redistributed into a collection of primarily second-fill barrels to rest for another five months. To our great excitement, an elegant monster emerged; a wine possessing an iron fist of flavor delivered in a velvet glove of texture. With its highly integrous structure, expect this wine to age with great precision over the next two decades. By the time it peaks, a whole new guard may very well be ready to do it all over again.