Beaux Frères
Oregon Pinot Noir

UPPER TERRACE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2018

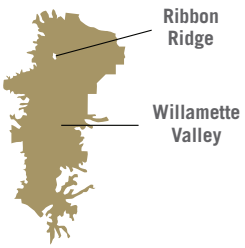
The Upper Terrace Vineyard, just north and a bit higher elevation from the Beaux Frères Vineyard, was first planted in 2000. It is comprised of Dijon clones of Pinot Noir covering about 9 acres of the 40-acre site—the rest is densely forested.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir
VINEYARD: Upper Terrace
VINEYARD LOCATION: Ribbon Ridge
VINEYARD SIZE: 9.11 Acres
EXPOSURE: Southeast, south and southwest facing hillsides
TYPE OF SOILS: Willakenzie Soils

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

HARVEST: September 15th to September 29th
VINIFICATION: Primary fermentation in small vats for 18 to 20 days, with some of this fruit being fermented using whole clusters.
MATURING: 11 months in French oak barrels with approximately 40% new
AGING POTENTIAL: 10+ years
ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.8%

TASTING NOTES:

The wine is exotic, vivid and imposing in its density while still softer and more pliant than it appears. It grows on the palate, gushing with tangerine before a swift waft of talcum minerality rolls in.

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