

Beaux Frères

RIBBON RIDGE AVA | OREGON



THE BEAUX FRÈRES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR 2021

Beaux Frères' flagship vineyard is located on an 88-acre farm atop Ribbon Ridge, among the most prestigious terroir in Willamette Valley. Tall and stately Douglas fir trees cover nearly 50 acres of the farm, with homestead and winery buildings occupying another 8 acres.

GRAPE VARIETY: 100% Pinot Noir

VINEYARD SIZE:
26 acres

VINEYARD LOCATION:
Ribbon Ridge AVA | Willamette Valley | Oregon

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HARVEST DATES: September 7th to September 27th
VINIFICATION: Primary fermentation using indigenous yeast in small vats for 15 to 18 days, unfined and unfiltered
MATURING: 10 months in French oak barrels, 33% new

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 13.5%
TITRATABLE ACIDITY: 5.4 g/L
pH: 3.53

TOTAL CASE PRODUCTION: 3,740

GROWING SEASON SYNOPSIS:

The 2021 vintage commenced on August 30th, and continued steadily for 26 days with moderate to moderately-high yields in our estate vineyards. Flavor and chemistry are reminiscent of 2018. Minimal acid adjustment and lower alcohol than what would have been expected for a record breaking year for heat. The heat came early enough to have less of an impact on the major variables such as acid and sugar development. Given the temperate conditions around harvest, the wines possess a roundness at this early stage that we feel speaks to the overall quality of the vintage.

TASTING NOTES:

Ripe, dark cherry skins, orange zest, subtle white flower and miso notes