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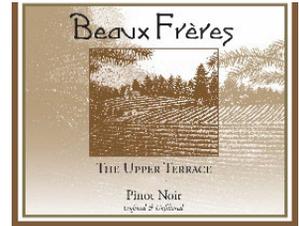


“The trend toward brighter (but still powerful and intensely flavored) wines, with new oak influence receding, began well over a decade ago and continues apace today. The conditions of the 2019 growing season played favorably into that style. I was greatly impressed by the wines’ detail and vibrant fruit expressions. The “basic” Willamette Valley bottling keeps going from strength to strength, as does the Belles Soeurs, which in this vintage was the best version of that bottling that I have ever had.” – Josh Reynolds

The Upper Terrace Pinot Noir 2019

97 Points

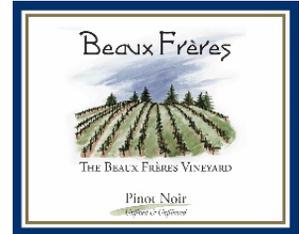
Brilliant ruby. Expansive, spice-tinged black raspberry, kirsch and boysenberry scents are complicated by suggestions of incense, pungent flowers and smoky minerals. Alluringly sweet and expansive in the mouth, offering densely packed red and blue fruit preserve, floral pastille and spicecake flavors that deftly balance weight and delicacy. Shows superb finishing cut and lift on the wonderfully long finish, which features polished tannins and reverberating blue fruit, floral and spice notes.



Beaux Frères Vineyard Pinot Noir 2019

96 Points

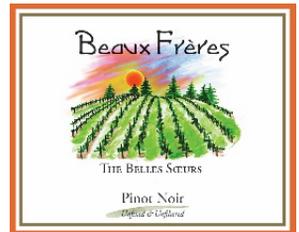
Deep, shimmering magenta. Expansive red and blue fruit preserve scents show superb clarity and take on suggestions of pungent flowers, exotic spices and smoky minerality with air. Juicy and energetic on the palate, offering concentrated blueberry, black raspberry, five-spice powder and floral pastille flavors underscored by a vein of juicy acidity. The floral note repeats emphatically on a wonderfully long finish that features polished tannins and reverberating red fruit character.



The Belles Soeurs Pinot Noir 2019

95 Points

Vivid ruby. Expansive red and blue fruit aromas show fine definition, complemented by succulent floral, exotic spices and mineral notes that build with air. Sappy, appealingly sweet and energetic in style, offering boysenberry, Chambord, candied rose and five-spice powder flavors braced by a spine of juicy acidity. The floral note repeats emphatically on the impressively long finish, which features polished tannins and reverberating red fruit character.



Zena Crown Pinot Noir 2019

95 Points

Glistening ruby. Vibrant, mineral- and spice-accented black raspberry, kirsch and boysenberry aromas are complemented by a bright floral nuance and an exotic blood orange note. Juicy and sharply focused on the palate, offering intense red and blue fruit, candied lavender and spicecake flavors that show fine definition and back-end lift. The floral note repeats strongly on the impressively long, penetrating finish, which is framed by polished, well-knit tannins.



Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2019

94 Points

Saturated garnet. Energetic, finely etched red fruit and floral scents pick up smoky mineral, blood orange and baking spice flourishes with air. In a lively style, showing excellent clarity and spicy lift to the juicy raspberry, mulberry and cherry cola flavors. Puts on weight with air, with no loss of energy, and finishes impressively long and precise, the floral and spice notes repeating.

