

**BEAUX FRÈRES VERTICAL 1994-2013**

*Wine Spectator* senior editors Harvey Steiman and Tim Fish attended this retrospective tasting; Steiman's non-blind notes appear below. The wines are grouped into cooler versus warmer growing seasons. Scores are given on the *Wine Spectator* 100-point scale. Prices are not available.

**COLD AND/OR WET YEARS**

WINE	SCORE
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2013</b> With a delicate and open texture, this shows lanolin and rose petal undertones to the red berry flavors. Drink now through 2025.	<b>95</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2011</b> Ripe flavors up front lead to guava and spice notes. Harmonious, with refined tannins. Best from 2017 through 2022.	<b>94</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2001</b> Broad and open-textured, with dark fruit and slightly coarse tannins. A harmonious and upright style. Drink now through 2018.	<b>93</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2007</b> A wine with fine tannins and lingering complexity, plus pretty red fruit and floral flavors. Drink now through 2022.	<b>92</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 1997</b> A delicate wine, with pretty fruit and firm tannins. Drink now.	<b>85</b>

**WARM YEARS**

WINE	SCORE
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2006</b> A beautiful wine, with ripe cherry and plum notes. Very long and expressive despite a light gritty edge. Drink now through 2020.	<b>95</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 1994</b> Still rich, round and expressive, with a deep and focused core of flavors. Drink now.	<b>95</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 2003</b> A big, ripe and generous style, with a core of cherry and spice. Slightly firm tannins. Drink now through 2020.	<b>94</b>
<b>Beaux Frères Pinot Noir Ribbon Ridge The Beaux Frères Vineyard 1998</b> Pretty and mature, with a core of dark fruit, orange peel and tea. Drink now.	<b>92</b>