



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2015 Pinot Fusion

APPELLATION : Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon, USA
Applegate Valley AVA, Oregon, USA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 39% Pinot Noir, 32% Syrah & 29% Merlot

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 19-22, 2015
October 3-29, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Sweet Cheeks Vineyard, Grappling Vines Vineyards,
Serra Vineyards & Quady North Vineyards

COOPERAGE : Aged 11 months in French Oak
August 31, 2016

BOTTLING DATE : 1,148 Cases Produced

CASE PRODUCTION : pH : 3.57 | TA : 6.3 g/L | Alcohol : 13.5%

WINE ANALYSIS :

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Pinot Fusion is a proprietary blend of Pinot Noir, Merlot and Syrah. The palate breaks into a wide display of raspberry jam, plum, cocoa and a hint of spice. Unique and fun, this warm-spirited blend livens any occasion and is a versatile pairing wine, complementing the flavors of a variety of dishes.

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2015 HARVEST OVERVIEW

Lightning struck twice in Oregon's burgeoning wine region with the 2015 growing season matching the near perfect 2014 vintage with beautiful fruit and bountiful yields. Bud break in March lead to full bloom by the end of May and the region saw nearly ideal weather conditions through late summer with very little rain. The fruit hung on the vines longer than usual and enjoyed a return to more typically cool September nights, which allowed clusters to reach full ripening potential with a beautiful balance of high sugar and acidity that gives great concentration to the wine. Harvest was both early and smooth, for the second year in a row. Wines produced in this vintage exhibit exceptional texture, balance, and intensity.

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Our passion is to create wines that reflect the beauty surrounding us in the Southern Willamette Valley. We believe in producing exceptional wines through gentle processing. Each vintage is unique and we invite you to experience it.

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Established as a vineyard in 1978, the 55 acre estate vineyard sits on 140 acres of prime sloping hillside in the Southern region of the Willamette Valley wine appellation.