



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2015 Syrah

APPELLATION : Applegate Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

HARVEST DATE(S) : October 8, 2015 & September 22, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Serra Vineyards & Quady North Vineyards

COOPERAGE : 80% French oak and 20% American oak, mostly new, for 22 months

BOTTLING DATE : August 22, 2017

CASE PRODUCTION : 439 cases

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.72 | TA : 6.4 g/L | Alcohol : 13.8% | RS : n/a

TASTING NOTES

This Syrah is luxuriously full-bodied, with rounded tannins and a velvety texture. This complex wine embraces the palate with warm notes of Italian Plum, blackberry and toasted walnut. Seductive hints of cardamom and white pepper indulge a lingering finish. Bold yet delicate, our 2015 Syrah is a perfect fireplace companion.

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2016 HARVEST OVERVIEW

The 2016 growing season in Oregon mimicked the previous few vintages with one of the earliest bud breaks yet. Spring came quickly with warm days that turned into temperate summer months. Bloom saw a miniature heat wave that tapered the size and set of the fruit. Though the growing season got off to an early start, the more even summer temperatures slowed things and allowed the fruit to develop thoroughly with delectable complexity and intense flavor. The vintage resulted in, once again, extraordinary fruit quality, but with yields closer to pre-2014 vintages.

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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.



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.