



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2015 Tempranillo

APPELLATION : Umpqua Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : Tempranillo

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 26th , 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : McCorquodale

COOPERAGE : This wine was aged 18 months in French-American hybrid barrels (25% new oak, 75% American Oak). Of the barrels used : 13% new oak, 27% second use oak, and 60% neutral oak.

BOTTLING DATE : September 4th, 2017

CASE PRODUCTION : 602 Cases

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.80 | TA : 6.6 g/l | Alcohol : 12.6%

TASTING NOTES

Robust and full-bodied with gripping tannis, this wine encompasses concentrated notes of blackberry and cocoa, with hints of toasted Maplewood and sweet tobacco. Aging especially well, this wine will develop even deeper flavors as it continues to mature.

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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.



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.