



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2016 Red Fusion

APPELLATION : Oregon

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 46% Pinot Noir
25% Syrah
21% Merlot
8% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE(S) : October 2016

COOPERAGE : 9 months in neutral French and American oak barrels

BOTTLING DATE : September 3, 2017

CASE PRODUCTION : 987 Cases Produced

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.59 | TA : 6.4 g/l | Alcohol : 13.0% | RS : N/A

TASTING NOTES

Fun and warm-spirited, our 2016 Red Fusion brings together Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon, creating this unique red blend.

The palate opens with smooth notes of plum, dried cherry and fig. Hints of black pepper and cocoa carry this wine into a lingering finish.

A great companion to the dinner table as we move into the autumn months, this wine makes a versatile pairing option and is an excellent choice with all your favorite comfort foods. As you try this wine with different dishes, you might discover new flavors as the ingredients compliment the distinct varietals within this blend.

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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.