



2011 BARREL SELECT SYRAH

Sweet Cheeks Winery has been an established vineyard since 1978. The 55 acre estate vineyard sits on 140 acres of prime sloping hillside in the heart of the Willamette Valley wine appellation.

Our philosophy is to allow the terroir and varietal characteristics for each harvest to be fully expressed by advocating minimal handling and gentle processing throughout the wines life.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2011 Barrel Select Syrah is a prime example of a Southern Oregon Syrah. Full bodied, deep in color with rich aromatics. Flavors of Italian plum and hints of vanilla, apricot, and white pepper. A well rounded texture and soft tannins in the finish. A small amount of post press, Viognier skins were added for enhanced floral aromas and palate suppleness. This wine was aged in 30% new French Oak barrels for 22 months.

VINEYARD

40% Pebblestone Vineyards, Rogue Valley
58% Quady North Vineyards, Applegate Valley
98% Syrah, 2% Viognier

ANALYSIS

PH: 3.62 TA: 6.1 G/L ALC/VOL: 13.8% Brix: 22.5-23.0
Production: 795 cases

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