



# SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

## 2015 Pinot Gris

APPELLATION : Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon, USA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 100% Pinot Gris

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 12, 2015 - September 22, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Sweet Cheeks Vineyard, Five Fourteen Vineyard

CELLAR TREATMENT : Slow and cool fermentation in all stainless steel tanks.

BOTTLING DATE : July 15, 2016

CASE PRODUCTION : 3,026 Cases Produced

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.14 | TA : 6.5 g/L  
Alcohol : 13.5% | RS : 0.72% or 7.2 g/L

## TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Pinot Gris opens with a freshly cut medley of spring flowers. A lovely satin texture and a delicate depth deliver bright flavors of orange peel, citrus blossom, and granny smith apple. Pristine and perfectly balanced, this classically-styled Pinot Gris is elegant and traditional, yet vibrant and fresh-faced.

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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 led 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.