



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2015 Pinot Noir

APPELLATION : Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon, USA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 100% Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 11, 2015
September 14, 2015
September 19, 2015 - September 21, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Sweet Cheeks Vineyard, Five Fourteen Vineyard & Davis Vineyard

COOPERAGE : Aged for 10 months in 19% New French Oak, 25% Second Use French Oak, 56% Neutral French Oak.

BOTTLING DATE : September 2, 2016

CASE PRODUCTION : 1,916 Cases Produced

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.60 | TA : 6.0 g/L | Alcohol : 13%

TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 Pinot Noir is youthful, delicate and bursting with flavor. It opens with notes of strawberry and lively rhubarb, rounded with deeper notes of sweet hickory and cherry pie, and finishes with hints of earthy turmeric and zesty citrus rind. This dynamic Pinot Noir perfectly encompasses a mingling of the beautiful berry upfront, the darker toasted characteristics and the earthy tinge that make this varietal the pride and joy of the Willamette Valley wine region.

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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 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.

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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.