

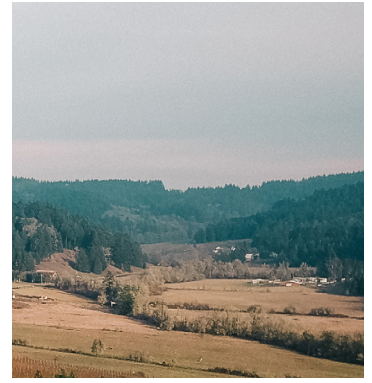


EUGENE, OR

# SWEET CHEEKS WINERY



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## WINE ANALYSIS

### VINTAGE

2021

### APPELLATION

Oregon

### HARVEST DATE

September 14 - October 22,  
2021

### BOTTLING DATE

January 26, 2022

### VINEYARD SOURCE

WVAVA, Umpqua Valley,  
Applegate Valley and Rogue  
Valley

### PRODUCTION

820 cases

### CELLAR TREATMENT

A Saigee's style from  
parcels of Pinot  
Noir, Syrah, Tempranillo,  
Malbec blended with white  
pressing juice prior to  
alcoholic fermentation.  
Fermented at low  
temperatures to retain  
freshness and complexity.

ALCOHOL : 10.5%

pH : 3.26

TA : 5.2 g/L

RS : 52%

## Rosy Cheeks

### TASTING NOTES

Summer time in a bottle, delightful aromas of strawberry sorbet and candied watermelon will have you immediately thinking of a summery picnic while hints of rose, orange blossom and geranium will take you to warm afternoons browsing the nursery. Flavors of guava, tart cherry pie and zippy touches of bubble gum and cotton candy will have you picturing carnivals and warm summer nights.

### PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

- Apricot Chipotle Pork Ribs
- Manchego Cheese
- Watermelon, Mint and Feta Salad with Balsamic Glaze

### 2021 HARVEST OVERVIEW

Oregon saw a warmer and drier than average fall of 2020 through winter of 2021. The first half of winter remained generally dry with some winter rains that concluded in light precipitation leading up to flowering - resulting in larger clusters and berries. In the early spring, we saw near average, to slightly cooler temperatures with minimal rainfall concerning 60% of the region in severe to exceptional drought by the beginning of April. Extreme heat started off in June dropping to moderate heat later in the month. A roller coaster of heat spikes continued throughout the summer of 2021 creating exceptionally ripe, and rich colored berries with prestige acidity and intense flavors.

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