



## SWEET CHEEKS WINERY

# Visit Us FAQ

### **What are the open hours of Sweet Cheeks Winery, and is it ever closed?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery is open daily 11am – 6pm. We close on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Years Day.

We are located in the country on the outskirts of Eugene, so our power and roads can be impacted by large weather events. If you are concerned we may not be open after a large weather event, such as snow, please feel welcome to call our tasting room 541-349-9463 ext 1 to confirm our hours for the day.

For any closure information, the first place to look would be our social media pages on Instagram and Facebook.

### **Does Sweet Cheeks Winery require reservations?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery does not require reservations, but we do encourage them! We encourage reservations particularly when your group is over 6 guests, if you have particular seating preferences (such as shade), and on weekends.

Our experiences are hosted tableside, and we may not always be able to accommodate walk-in groups. A reservation ensures your table to visit us on your desired date and time.

### **What if I'm a Sweet Cheeks Winery Club Member, should I make a reservation?**

All Sweet Cheeks Winery Club Members receive complimentary reservations for groups up to 6 people. Reservations guarantee a table on our patio for your desired date and time.

### **Should I call prior to visiting if I don't have a reservation?**

While it isn't necessary, it can give you a better idea of our availability before driving to our tasting room. You are welcome to call our tasting room prior to visiting to make a same-day reservation, subject to availability. 541-349-9463 ext 1.

### **What is an experience like at Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

The experiences at Sweet Cheeks Winery are intended for you to escape the outside world and enjoy the sweeping views and incredible wines. All of our experiences are hosted tableside by a member of the Sweet Cheeks Winery team.

During your visit with us, you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a flight of our wines, a glass of your favorite, or share a bottle with the table during the duration of your experience.

All experiences at Sweet Cheeks Winery are for a duration of up to two (2) hours. If you are interested in hosting an event such as a birthday celebration, bridal or baby shower, or any other occasion that may require a longer time frame, please contact us in advance so we can work with you on planning your perfect day at Sweet Cheeks Winery. 541-349-9463 ext 1007

### **Can I bring my dog to Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery is very dog friendly! For the safety of your pup, and the safety of others, we ask they remain on leash and stay right by your table.

### **Are babies, children, and minors allowed at Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery loves to see your entire family, and is welcoming to all minors. For the enjoyment of all guests, and for your child's safety, we respectfully ask they remain seated, or are directly by your table during your experience. Our winery is intended to be an escape for all guests, so we ask children, and all guests, to refrain from running, climbing, throwing, or shouting. Here are a few tips from our Sweet Cheeks Winery Family that also have children :

1. Strollers are great to bring with you to the winery! They allow your child to nap, have a more comfortable seat, or provide shade.
2. Pack plenty of snacks. Although we do sell cheese plates at the winery, sometimes kiddos prefer a few of their favorite snacks. We do sell non-alcoholic beverages, but may not have cups that are easy for small children.
3. Bring something to keep small children entertained during your experience. A coloring book is great, or depending on your view of screen time, a phone or tablet can do the trick to allow you to enjoy your wines and prevent kids from getting restless.
4. There are many potential hazards at the winery; it's very important to keep your children's shoes on and prevent them from wandering or climbing on things that could lead to an injury.

Please note that Sweet Cheeks Winery strictly abides by all laws and regulations of the OLCC. This includes checking identification and preventing any consumption by guests under the age of 21, even with parental consent.

### **Does Sweet Cheeks Winery sell food, or can I bring my own food?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery sells cheese plates and small snacks. You are welcome to bring a small picnic or snack with you. If you are attending an event outside of our business hours, you can check with our event team if outside food is welcome : 541-349-9463 ext 1007

## **Can I bring my own alcoholic beverages to Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

No offsite alcoholic beverages can be brought to Sweet Cheeks Winery. We do have a few local beer options and our own hard-cider available for purchase. We also have a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.

## **How much does it cost for a tasting at Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

The tasting fees at Sweet Cheeks Winery can vary depending on your flight selection. If you are curious what our current tastings are, the cost of a tasting, and if we waive our tasting fees with a minimum purchase, you are welcome to give us a call prior to your visit : 541-349-9463 ext 1

Wine Club Members enjoy up to four complimentary tastings per visit.

## **Can I smoke at Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

Due to the consistent fire dangers, and to protect all guests' experiences, we are a strict no-smoking property. This includes the use of vapes. It is also against OLCC regulations to consume or smoke any cannabis on our property. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in keeping our property safe.

## **Can I tour Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

We love to accommodate tours at Sweet Cheeks Winery! Please contact us in advance so we can work with you to create an ideal tour and tasting experience for you and your group. Winery tours are based upon availability. Our Events team would be thrilled to schedule one with you : 541-349-9463 ext 1007

## **Is Sweet Cheeks Winery ADA accessible?**

Yes! Please work with our staff to create the best environment possible for your visit.

## **Can I walk through the vineyard?**

Our patio is situated right above our vineyard with sweeping views of all 42 acres of planted vines. We are a working farm, so we have tractors and crews regularly working on our crops. For your safety, we ask that you refrain from self-exploring the vineyards during your visit and work with our event team on a winery tour : 541-349-9463 ext 1007

## **Is Sweet Cheeks Winery organic?**

Sweet Cheeks Winery practices organic farming, and we are a dry farmed vineyard. Our vineyard is hand harvested and directly managed by our winemaker, Leo Gabica.

### **Are any Sweet Cheeks wines vegan or kosher?**

We do not have any kosher wines. During our winemaking process, very few of the wines may come in contact with a solution that contains egg-whites. Although our winemaker prides himself on the extreme cleanliness of our winemaking facilities, he would prefer to not classify any of our wines as vegan to be on the safe side.

### **Can I hold a photo shoot for a major life event at Sweet Cheeks Winery?**

Our views are beautiful – it's completely understandable to want our vineyard and views as your backdrop. Please work with our events team prior to visiting for any photoshoots, including (but not limited to) senior or graduation photos, engagement photos, family photos, or elopement photos.

### **How do I make a donation request?**

Due to the large volume of donation requests we receive throughout the year, we encourage you to submit your requests a minimum of three months prior to your event. Please email [kelsey@sweetcheekswinery.com](mailto:kelsey@sweetcheekswinery.com) with your donation requests. Please understand that while we would love to, we may not be able to grant all requests.