

EUGENE, OR

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY



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2021 PINOT NOIR

willamette valley

CHERRY & RED BERRIES *with a hint of CEDAR*

THE VINEYARD

Dry farmed and practicing organic | South Willamette Valley
Estate grown and hand-harvested. Elevations range from 720 - 750 feet. Southeast Facing.

THE HARVEST

Oregon experienced various heat spikes throughout the growing season. It was an early spring and summer, this roller coaster of heat spikes created exceptionally ripe and rich colored berries with intense flavors and beautiful acidity.

THE VINTAGE

The berries were cold soaked for 4 days prior to the primary fermentation. Aged in French oak barrels for 19 months : 11% new, 15% second-use, 15% third-use and 74% neutral. The wine went through full Malolactic Fermentation.

THE WINE

100% Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley AVA
Sweet Cheeks Vineyards & Davis Vineyards

RETAIL	TA	PH	ALC
\$38	5.9 gL	3.55	13.5%

“This wine is a blend of our estate vineyard and Davis vineyards. The blocks from our vineyard are Swiss and Dijon clones, while the grapes from Davis are Pommard. You are going to taste a harmony of all three in the glass. I do like to make our Vintage Pinot Noir in a medium body style and age it for a little longer than you might expect from the Willamette Valley. I really enjoy how the flavors come through and continue on, the story never really ends for this wine.”

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	1300 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	Sept. 26-30, 2021
BOTTLING DATE	August 14, 2023
RELEASE DATE	February 1, 2024



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POINTS
“Critic’s Choice”
Sean P. Sullivan
NW Wine Report

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