

EUGENE, OR

# SWEET CHEEKS WINERY



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# 2021 RED FUSION

willamette valley

PLUM and COCOA  
with a hint of BLACK CHERRY

## THE VINEYARD

Sourced from our partner vineyards in both the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon. All of our partner vineyards share our passion for the land and the vines.

## THE HARVEST

Lot fermented separately, aged in barrels for 8 months using mostly neutral oak, then blended prior to bottling.

## THE VINTAGE

The 2021 growing season started out relatively cool and dry. May experienced an early season heat, followed by waves of cool then higher than average heat waves. The summer remained warm and allowed growers to have control over the harvest.

## THE WINE

**52% Pinot Noir, 20% Syrah, 28% Tempranillo**  
*Willamette, Applegate, Umpqua Valley AVA*  
Sweet Cheeks, J. Bacci, Two Horse Limit &  
Foon Vineyards

RETAIL	TA	PH	ALC
\$32	5.3 gL	3.95	13.0%

“The 2021 harvest was an ideal growing year. You will find this blend has a little more grit, in a good way. I really enjoy blending our Pinot Noir with the flavor profile of a Syrah. This is the first vintage of Red Fusion that Tempranillo has outnumbered our Syrah. I really loved how the tannin structure balanced with the flavor profiles. Enjoy this wine with your favorite dishes – it is always a staple at my dinner table.”

– Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	1,200 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	Sept 27–Oct 13, 2021
BOTTLING DATE	August 12, 2022
RELEASE DATE	February 6, 2023



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