SWEET CHEEKS

2022 DRY RIESLING

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CRISP PEAR & LIME ZEST with a hint of LEMONGRASS

THE VINEYARD

Sweet Cheeks Vineyards | cool-climate, hand-harvested, 720 elevation Foris Vineyards | warm-climate, Cedar Ranch Vineyard site, river rock with sandy loam soil

THE HARVEST

Pressed whole cluster and fermented in stainless steel tanks at a low temperature to preserve aromatics and complexity. The acidity of our vineyard site blend harmonously with fruit-forward Foris Vineyards.

THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage experienced a late frost that lessened yields, but the growing season, overall, produced excellent fruit. The growing season was dry and extended well past September, allowing the fruit to develop beautifully.

THE WINE

100% Riesling Sweet Cheeks Vineyards, Willamette Valley AVA Foris Vineyards, Rogue Valley AVA

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\$30	7.8 gL	3.18	2.5 gL	13%

"We have been working with Foris Vineyards for 8 years. I really enjoy the fruit profile from their vineyard site and how it blends with the acids we get from our vineyard. The Riesling comes from Foris' Cedar Ranch - they have been caring for the land for over 20 years before planting 47 acres of vines in 2008. Both vineyard sites were harvested in late October. We gently pressed the Riesling and fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the aromas and acidity. Enjoy this beautiful vintage. Cheers!" - Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	323 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	Oct. 25 - 30, 2022
BOTTLING DATE	May 4, 2023
RELEASE DATE	Sept 17, 2024

