



# SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

## 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION : Applegate Valley

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 23, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Serra Vineyards

COOPERAGE : Aged 22 months on 50% French oak, 50% American oak; 2 new & 2 second use barrels

BOTTLING DATE : July 28, 2017

CASE PRODUCTION : 89 cases

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.58 | TA : 6.3 g/L | Alcohol : 13.5% | RS : n/a

## TASTING NOTES

This Cabernet Sauvignon displays vibrant aromas of blackberry, ripe cherry and plum. A juicy mouth-feel of black currants and mocha, followed with round, velvety tannins and a lengthy finish. Recommended to decant for 30-45 minutes to elevate aromas and flavors. Aging potential 8-10 years.

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## HARVEST OVERVIEW

Lightning struck twice in Oregon's burgeoning wine region with the 2015 growing season matching the near perfect 2014 vintage with beautiful fruit and bountiful yields. Bud break in March lead to full bloom by the end of May and the region saw nearly ideal weather conditions through late summer with very little rain. The fruit hung on the vines longer than usual and enjoyed a return to more typically cool September nights, which allowed clusters to reach full ripening potential with a beautiful balance of high sugar and acidity that gives great concentration to the wine. Harvest was both early and smooth, for the second year in a row. Wines produced in this vintage exhibit exceptional texture, balance, and intensity.

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Our passion is to create wines that reflect the beauty surrounding us in the Southern Willamette Valley. We believe in producing exceptional wines through gentle processing. Each vintage is unique and we invite you to experience it.



Established as a vineyard in 1978, the 55 acre estate vineyard sits on 140 acres of prime sloping hillside in the Southern region of the Willamette Valley wine appellation.