



SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

2017 Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION : Umpqua Valley, Roque Valley, Southern Oregon

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : Sauvignon Blanc

HARVEST DATE(S) : Agate Ridge: September 6th 2017 & Parker Vineyards : October 12th 2017

VINEYARD SOURCES : Agate Ridge 48% Parker Vineyards 52%

COOPERAGE : 100% Stainless steel ferment. Lots were fermented in different tanks with different yeast strains for complexity. The lots were kept at a low temperature for a long ferment in order to preserve aromatics.

BOTTLING DATE : March 26th, 2018

CASE PRODUCTION : 657 Cases

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.31 | TA : 7.35 g/l | Alcohol : 13% | RS : 0.23%

TASTING NOTES

Our Sauvignon Blanc is full of life with tropical flavors and aromatics but retains complexity with softer herbaceous flavors. Bright and vibrant, this wine has tropical notes of guava and grapefruit, balanced by lighter flavors of lemongrass and green bell pepper and framed by the lively acidity and refreshing finish.

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HARVEST OVERVIEW

After a few dry winters, the 2016-2017 winter provided ample rain and snowpack statewide. The winter gave way to a relatively cool and wet spring compared to the last few years. As a result, bud break in Oregon started closer to normal in mid-April. The spring warmed up with record heat in late May that initiated flowering in most areas of the state. July ramped up the heat moving the vintage rapidly to véraison. However, August saw multiple one day records for maximum daytime temperatures with heat stress events early and late in the month. - Oregon Wine Board

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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.