

SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

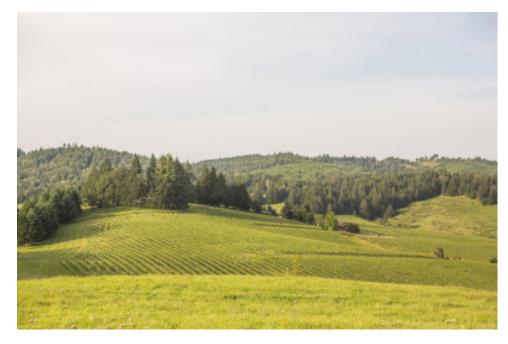
2018 Sauvignon Blanc

APPELLATION :	Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon, USA
	Umpqua Valley AVA, Oregon, USA

- VARIETAL COMPOSITION : 100% Sauvignon Blanc
 - HARVEST DATE(S): September 21, 2018 (Kramer) October 11, 2018 (Parker)
 - VINEYARD SOURCES : Kramer 35%, Parker 65%
 - CELLAR TREATMENT 100% Stainless Steel Ferments. The fruit was sourced from two different vineyards to provide ripeness and acidity. There were two different ferments and each had a different yeast to provide complexity. The ferments were kept at a low temperature to preserve aromatics. Ferments lasted from 1-3 months.
 - BOTTLING DATE : April 10, 2019
 - CASE PRODUCTION: 521 Cases Produced
 - WINE ANALYSIS : RS : 4.7g/L or 0.47% | pH : 3.14 | TA : 7.13g/L | Alcohol : 14.1%

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.



HARVEST REPORT

2018 was Oregon's 8th warmest year on record. In spite of the warmer than average vintage, nature cooperated and our summer was sunny, dry and hot, resulting in one of Oregon's most bountiful harvests to date. Late bud break was due to a slightly wet and cooler April, followed by an average bloom in veraison and a slow and steady harvest season through the end of October. 2018 is sure to exhibit the typical balance, brightness and depth of fruit that are cornerstones of Oregon wine.

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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.

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