



## SWEET CHEEKS WINERY & VINEYARD

### 2015 Reserve Pinot Noir

APPELLATION : Willamette Valley AVA, Oregon, USA

VARIETAL COMPOSITION : Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE(S) : September 11th, 14th, 21st, 2015

VINEYARD SOURCES : Sweet Cheeks Vineyard, Kody Block, 50%  
Davis Vineyard, 30%  
Five Fourteen Vineyard, 20%

CELLAR TREATMENT : After primary fermentation, this wine was transferred to barrels where it went through Malolactic fermentation and aging. It was aged 14 months in new French oak.

BOTTLING DATE : June 21st, 2017

CASE PRODUCTION : 517 Cases Produced

WINE ANALYSIS : pH : 3.59 | TA : 5.8 g/L | Alcohol : 13.7%

### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby in coloring, this wine offers a rich bouquet of ripe cherry and blackberry with hints of cocoa. The palate is surrounded by silky tannins and texture with hints of toasted hazelnut and vanilla in the finish.

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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 led 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.