

EUGENE, OR



2018 ESTATE PINOT NOIR

willamette valley

VIOLET & RED CURRANT
with a hint of CRANBERRY

THE VINEYARD

Dry farmed and practicing organic | South Willamette Valley
Estate grown and hand-harvested. Elevations range from 720 - 750 feet.

THE HARVEST

Aged 18 months in French oak barrels - 20% new oak, 50% 2nd and 3rd use oak, 30% neutral oak

THE VINTAGE

Our estate experienced a cool and wet spring which resulted in a late bud break followed by an average bloom and veraison. This was followed by Oregon's 8th warmest year on record which lead to an extremely bountiful harvest.

THE WINE

100% Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley AVA
Sweet Cheeks Vineyards

RETAIL	TA	PH	ALC
\$42	5.7 g/L	3.91	13.0%

"I am really happy with the acidity and texture of this wine. I used 60% of our Kody Block, our youngest block in the vineyard. We also used 25% Wild Child Pinot Noir, and 15% of our Grandpa Block, the oldest block in the vineyard. All of our Pinot Noirs are aged in pure French oak barrels to add elegance. I aged our 2018 Estate Pinot Noir for 18 months; 20% of the barrels were new oak, 50% were 2nd or 3rd use, and the remaining was neutral oak"

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	490 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	October 3-9, 2018
BOTTLING DATE	August 10, 2020
RELEASE DATE	May 8, 2021



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