# SWEET CHEEKS WINERY EST. 2005

# 2020 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ

willamette valley

ROSES & PAPAYA with a hint of DRIED STRAWBERRIES

## THE VINEYARD

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

#### THE HARVEST

Carefully sorted fruit by hand to maintain fruit quality. Whole cluster pressed gently, then inoculated with neutral yeast strain and allowed the wine to ferment for a little over 4 weeks.

#### THE VINTAGE

Our estate experienced early season swings between heat and cool/wet conditions leading up to flowering, resulting in smaller berries and clusters. Despite this, smaller clusters gave way to great color, concentrated flavors with desired sugar levels.

### THE WINE

100% Pinot Noir | Willamette Valley AVA Sweet Cheeks Vineyards Boss' Block + Kody's Block

RETAIL	ΤA	PΗ	R S	A L C
\$30	5.62 gL	3.16	3.4 gL	13.0%

"The fruit was whole cluster pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks for four weeks. The color is going to be inviting, as well as the bright acidity. This is our lighter of the styles of rosé that we create here at Sweet Cheeks Winery. That doesn't mean it lacks flavor; you will be surrounded by floral and fruit notes from the nose through the finish."

- Leo Gabica, Winemaker

PRODUCTION	390 12 x 750ml cases
HARVEST DATE	September 23, 2020
BOTTLING DATE	April 12, 2020
RELEASE DATE	May 8, 2021

