



Sweet Cheeks Winery 2008 PINOT FUSION

Statistics:

PH: 3.51

TA: 6.4

Alcohol by Volume 12.5%

Pinot Noir grapes were harvested from Sweet Cheeks Vineyards 10/14/08

Cabernet Franc grapes were harvested from Del Rio Vineyards 10/27/08

Merlot grapes were harvested from Del Rio Vineyards 10/15/08

1010 cases produced

2008 Pinot Fusion Winemaking Notes

Parcels of Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc and Merlot were selected in the vineyard for strong varietal character and fruit forward expression. Each parcel was fermented separately with gentle cap management and a relatively short skin contact time to ensure a soft a supple wine. Malolactic fermentation was performed principally in stainless steel with selected lots fermented in a mix of 2nd and 3rd use French and American oak. Following MLF the Pinot Noir, Cabernet Franc and Merlot were "Fused" together and allowed to integrate prior to bottling. The result is a soft and supple fruit forward wine containing 48.6% Pinot Noir, 30.4% Cabernet France, and 21% Merlot. This wine pairs well with red meats, heavy pastas, salads with vinaigrettes, and Nibs chili chocolate. **Enjoy!**

Wine Club Release

2 x \$18.00 per bottle = \$36.00

Less 20% wine club discount = \$28.80 total

Please add \$8.50 if your wine is shipped