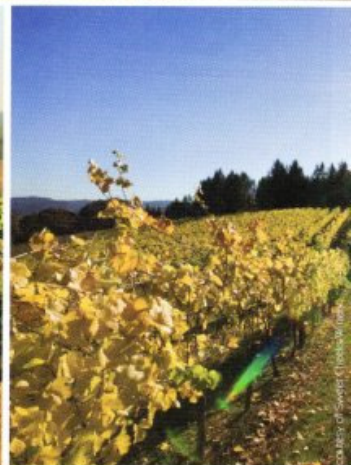




> *Sweet Cheeks Winery*



The winery offers spectacular views and a relaxing atmosphere.





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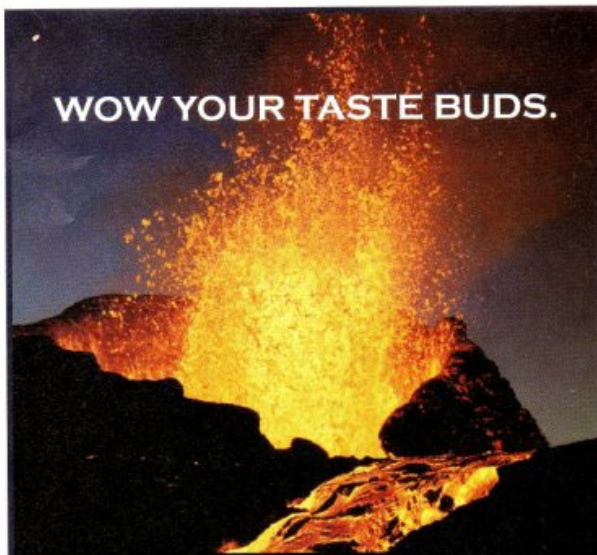
A FLAVOR-FILLED GETAWAY
TO SWEET CHEEKS WINERY

nestled in the heart of Southern Willamette Valley wine country, with breathtaking views and old world charm, is Sweet Cheeks Winery. The winery bottled its first vintage in 2003 and the tasting room opened in 2005, but the place has been an established vineyard since 1978. The superb wines produced here come from winemakers who rely on passion and tradition, yielding smaller productions.

The curious name derives from two rounded hills on the estate separated by a road. Workers joked that this particular area resembled a certain body part. The nickname Sweet Cheeks stuck and has caught the public's attention ever since. Not only is the name memorable, so is the label, which bears a very Poe-esque crow as its icon. This may bring a smirk to faces, but contained behind the Sweet Cheeks wine label is the bottled truth of great wine.

Owner Dan Smith and Manager Lorrie Normann strive to make the Sweet Cheeks wine and experience exceptional. Head Winemaker Mark Nichols from Australia also brings his expertise to the winemaking process. All wine is bottled on site, allowing the varietal characteristics to gently mature throughout the vinification process. Production is small and is mostly sold locally. The wine hasn't made it to Bend stores yet, but the Sweet Cheeks buzz has.

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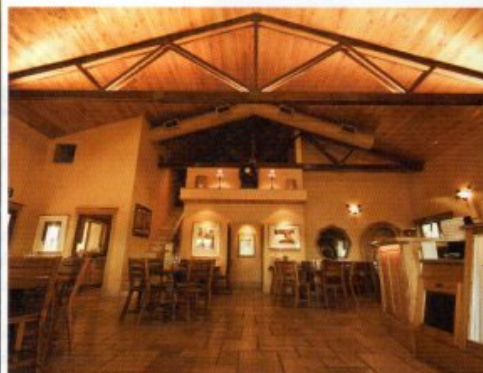


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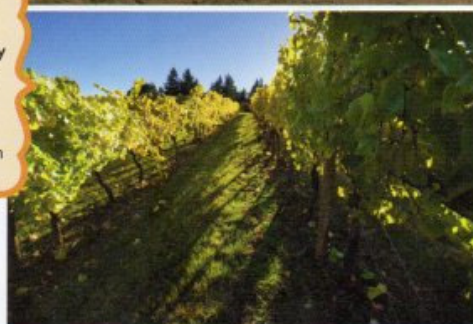
> *the grapevine*



(clockwise from left) Sweet Cheeks wine pairs great with cheese. A romantic, charming farmhouse is the perfect place to unwind. Stunning view of the winery.



> if you go
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The charming old world tasting room is open daily noon to 6 p.m. for sampling of varietals including Pinot Noir, Rosy Cheeks, Pinot Fusion, Chardonnay and award-winning Pinot Gris and Riesling. Smaller vintages of Tempranillo and Syrah also make appearances on the wine list. Wines are paired with lovely local artisan cheeses and prices are surprisingly reasonable.

On Friday evenings the patio turns into a grand feasting area for weekly Twilight Tastings. Guests bring gourmet meals and snacks to accompany their Sweet Cheeks wine. The resonating sound in the air is of happy eating and drinking. With as many as 150 guests attending, the unfailingly friendly and informed staff does not miss a beat. Wine connoisseur or novice, you will leave well informed about the wines produced on the estate and what makes Sweet Cheeks wine distinct.

To top it off, enjoy an enchanting overnight

getaway at Sweet Cheeks' newly renovated 1900 farmhouse. Just minutes down the road, this charming four-bedroom, three-bath farmhouse and studio loft has a romantic and relaxing vineyard setting offering all the luxuries a visitor could want. The multiple seating areas provide spectacular views from every vantage point, a perfect spot to savor the wine and specially made truffles and flavored nuts from the winery. Whether you are visiting one or numerous wineries in the area, this is a convenient and magical overnight place to stay.

The three-hour scenic drive from Bend takes you on a prized escape and delightful adventure to a region where viticulture is relatively unexplored. The scenery is inspiring and the experience at Sweet Cheeks Winery and Farmhouse worth repeating. Who needs Tuscany when we've got Sweet Cheeks in our own back yard? *g*

