



2005 Cliff Creek Syrah

Notes for the Wine List

Dark purple; licorice, blackberry, cola, cassis, meaty, tobacco, cedar, vanilla, and violet aromas; big, ripe, young, clean, slightly oaky, blackberry fruit flavors; rich, medium-full body; good balance, with a long finish

Winemaker: Joe Dobbles

AWARDS:

GOLD: 2009 SOMMIERER CHALLENGE

About us:

Cliff Creek Cellars and Sams Valley Vineyard are located in the Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon. We planted our first vines in 1999 and now have approximately 70 acres in vineyard. Our vineyard lies with a southwestern exposure at 1400 ft. elevation. One of the unique attributes of our soil is a strain of Crater Lake volcanic ash running through the entire vineyard. Soil is the heart of the vineyard and we think this adds to the unique quality of our wines.

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source: Sams Valley Vineyard, Gold Hill, Oregon
Harvest Dates: October 11, 2005
Brix at Harvest: 24.5
PH at Harvest: 3.5
Barrel Aging: 50% French Oak, 50% American Oak
Bottle Date: May 2007
Case Production: 1785
Alcohol Level –14.1% per volume