



2005 Cliff Creek Cellars Claret

55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Cabernet Franc and 8% Merlot

Winemaker: Joe Dobbles

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.

Barrel Aging:

85% French Oak, 15% American Oak

Varietals are barreled separately in 1/3 new, 1/3 1-3 year and 1/3 neutral barrels. The wines is blended 6 months prior to bottling and then barreled as a blend.

Bottle Date: July 2007

Case Production: 1059

Alcohol Level – 13.9 % per volume

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source: Sams Valley
Vineyard, Gold Hill, Oregon

Harvest Dates: Merlot – Oct 5
Cab Sav – Oct 12
Cab Franc – Oct 25

Brix at Harvest: Merlot – 24.5
Cab Sav -25
Cab Franc – 23.7