



2006 Cliff Creek Claret

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.

Accolades

Gold – NY International Wine Competition 2012
Gold – Newport Seafood and Wine 2011
Silver – Finger Lakes Int'l Wine Competition
Silver – Florida International Wine Competition
Silver – San Diego Intern'l Wine Competition
Bronze – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source: Sams Valley Vineyard, Gold Hill, Oregon
Cabernet Sauvignon:
Harvest Date: 10/13/2006
Brix at Harvest: 24
PH at Harvest: 3.5
Cabernet Franc 10/28/2006
Harvest Date:
Brix at Harvest: 24
PH at Harvest: 3.5
Merlot
Harvest Date: 10/17/2006
Brix at Harvest: 24.
PH at Harvest: 3.34
Barrel Aging: 90% French, 10% American
Bottle Date: May 2008
Case Production: 850
Alcohol Level –14.3% per volume