



## 2006 Syrah

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### Winemaker: Joe Dobbes

#### Tasting Notes:

A chorus of full distinctive flavors – cocoa, cola, almonds, smoke, leather, cassis – blend harmoniously in the mouth. Drinking nicely now but well balanced for cellaring.  
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#### Accolades:

Platinum – San Diego Int’l Wine Competition  
Double Gold - Florida State Fair Int’l Wine Comp  
Gold – Finger Lakes Int’l Wine Competition  
Gold - Newport Seafood and Wine  
Silver – San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Value Pick February 2011 - *Oregon Wine Press*  
“Outstanding!” – *Wine Press Northwest*  
88 Points - *Wine Spectator*

#### 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 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 Date: 10/20/2006  
Brix at Harvest: 24.5  
PH at Harvest: 3.37  
Barrel Aging:  
50% French Oak, 50% American Oak  
Bottle Date: May 2008  
Case Production: 1760  
Alcohol Level –14.3% per volume