

2011 Cliff Creek Cellars

Cabernet Franc



Tasting Notes:

The color of freshly sliced beets, this wine releases aromas of cherry, roasted figs and sweet tobacco. Silky in texture, elegant tannin and balanced acids, this varietal expresses dark plums, red berries surrounded by herbaceous notes. A savory start and perfectly peppered palate leads you to a smooth finish.

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

Estate Grown at Sams Valley Vineyard, Gold Hill, Oregon

Harvest Date: November 6, 2011

Brix at Harvest: 22.2

PH at Harvest: 3.7

Barrel Aging: 18 months
96% French, 4% American

Bottle Date: June 11, 2013

Case Production: 260 cases

Alcohol Level – 14.1 % per volume

Awards

Gold Medal – 2016 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition