

2012 MRV

About us:

Cliff Creek Cellars and Sams Valley Vineyard are located in the Upper Rogue Valley of Southern Oregon. The first vines were planted in 2000. There are now approximately 70 acres planted. The 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.

Accolades:

Silver – San Francisco Chronicle 2013

Tasting Notes:

White peach, wet stone and honeysuckle present a perfumed nose. Apricot, skinless granny smith apple and a round mouth feel, make for a weighty mid palate. Balanced acidity on the finish makes this a wine easy to pair with shellfish, cream sauces and smoked salmon.

Winemaker:

Joe Dobbes

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Sources:

Viognier: Agate Ridge, Rogue Valley, Oregon

Marsanne & Roussanne: Quail Run Vineyard,

Rogue Valley, Oregon

Harvest Date: October 22, 2012

Barrel Fermented

Bottle Date: April 27, 2013

Case Production: 400

Alcohol Level – 14.1% per volume