



CLIFF CREEK CELLARS

THE STORY OF CLIFF CREEK CELLARS

OWNED AND OPERATED BY THREE GENERATIONS OF THE GARVIN FAMILY

For 100 years, the Garvin family has been devoted to Oregon agriculture; from running cattle to growing a variety of grasses. Today, they nurture their estate vineyards with the same meticulous care as their ancestors.

Planted in 2000 the Sams Valley Vineyard lies in the Rogue Valley of the Southern Oregon Appellation on approximately 250 acres; 66 acres are in vines and the rest is still used for growing grass, alfalfa and other grains.

The founders, Vern and Dorothy Garvin and their three grown children started their third family business venture, the vineyard, in Sams Valley. Vern and Dorothy had raised three children and had been actively involved in the lives of their three grandkids. A vineyard seemed just right!

The wine business might have been new to them, but with each new venture they had always managed to learn, create and grow a successful business. The love for quality, age-worthy wines propelled the family to stay true to their mission and produce exceptional fruit.

From planting, harvesting, marketing, and tasting three generations of the Garvin family have played vital roles in Cliff Creek Cellars' unique story.

In 2003 the family bottled their first vintage of Claret and Syrah and award winners were born in these flagship wines. With the help of our passionate winemaker, Joe Dobbles, the family strives for French style wines crafted in Southern Oregon.

Dobbles training in the Burgundy region of France and the Garvin's commitment to superior agricultural practices has helped to create outstanding wines designed to withstand the test of time.

The success of Cliff Creek Cellars belongs to the entire family. "Much like a family, each grape is growing individually in a cluster of grapes...and, of course, you cannot make a great wine with just one grape, it is the cluster you need, with each unique and individual grape full of flavor and sweetness."

OUR MISSION

We at Cliff Creek Cellars are dedicated to producing quality, estate-grown wines that will stand the test of time, to obtaining local, regional and national recognition and distribution and to fostering an enjoyable experience for the consumer at all points of contact.

OUR VISION

To share our family's legacy of the practice of good stewardship, love of fine wine and passion for the people we share it with.