

CLIFF CREEK CELLARS

2011 CLARET



Vineyard Designation Sams Valley Vineyard

Vineyard Notes

Wet Spring with late bud break and bloom, quality of set was excellent and high yielding. Bird pressure - average and very little disease pressure. Verasion was not until September which per the wet spring followed into a late harvest. The fall remained warm which gave the fruit time to ripen with only a few days of rain. We picked later than usual waiting for the fruit to become balanced.

Winemaker Joe Dobbles

Awards

Gold 2016 Cabernet Shootout

Gold San Francisco Chronicle Int'l Wine Comp

Varietal Composition

38% Cabernet Sauvignon

35% Cabernet Franc

27% Merlot

Appellation Rogue Valley

Harvest Date Nov 4-15, 2011

Cabernet Sauvignon Brix 23.8, pH 3.5

Cabernet Franc Brix 23.6, pH 3.5, TA 5.9

Merlot Brix 24, PH 3.3, pH .6.8

Barrel Aging 20 Months

95% French

5% American

Bottling Date June 10, 2013

Alcohol % 14.1