

2009 The Climber Limited Release

Napa Valley, Red Blend

Blend: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot,
25% Cabernet Franc

Alcohol: 14.5%

Release Date: September 1, 2011

Cases Produced: 500 cases

Winemakers: Bruce Regalia and Sarah Gott

Suggested Retail Price: \$28

Winemaking Notes:

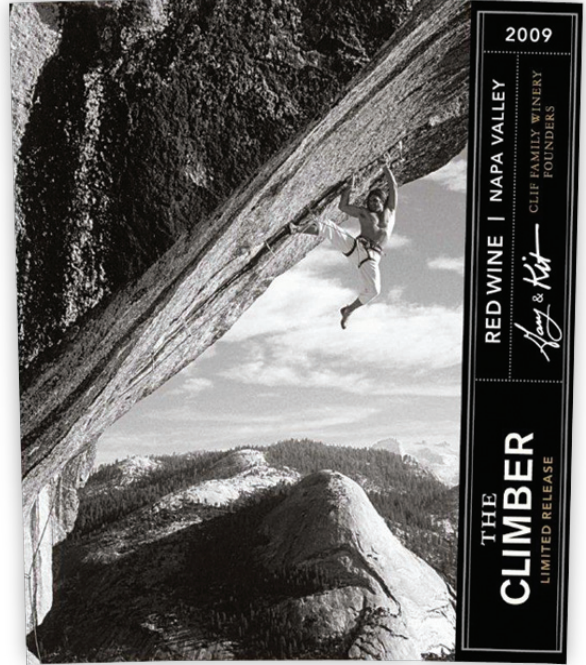
The 2009 growing season was nearly perfect in the Napa Valley. A mild spring that allowed for good fruit set was followed by ideal growing conditions through the summer months and into veraison. In September, warm temperatures pushed the ripening along at a steady and even pace, yielding wines of intense color and flavor that showed a lovely balance of acid and ripe tannins. The grapes of our 2009 Climber Limited Release are sourced from several of our favorite vineyards in the Napa Valley.

The wine was aged in a blend of new and used French Oak barrels for 20 months.

Tasting Notes:

With bright ruby-red hues and intense aromas of dark fruit, this wine is elegant and complex. The Merlot contributes lush flavors of blackberries and cherries while the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc add structure and a firm backbone. All elements come together in a long, lingering finish.

You may know us as the people behind Clif Bar & Company. We are the makers of Clif Bar, LUNA and other nutritious, organic products. We have always had a passion for the outdoors and great food and wine. After a long day of hiking or cycling, we enjoy nothing better than a long, relaxed meal with family and friends enjoyed over a great bottle of wine. After moving to the Napa Valley in 1997, this passion further developed and we began making our own wine in 2004. Now with winemakers Bruce Regalia and Sarah Gott, we are committed to making high quality, affordable wines sourced from sustainable or organic vineyards whenever possible. Enjoy!



Gary & Kit, owners of Clif Family Winery

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