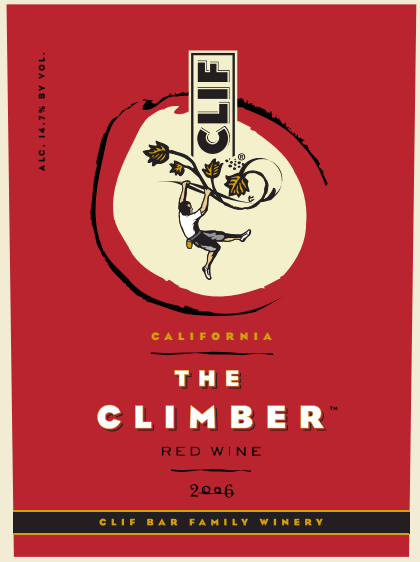
The Climber
2006 Red Wine



Blend:	32% Zinfandel
	28% Syrah
	25% Cabernet Sauvignon
	11% Merlot
	4% Petite Sirah
Alcohol:	14.7%
Release Date:	Fall 2009
Cases Produced:	5,000 Cases
Winemaker:	Sarah Gott
Suggested Retail Price:	$17.00

Winemaking Notes:

The 2006 vintage started with a cool wet spring and late bud break, followed by mild summer temperatures that allowed for longer than normal hang times. The result was picture perfect clusters and wines with good intensity, concentration and balance. The vintage was particularly strong for Zinfandel due to the mild temperatures that allowed for even cluster ripening.

The Zinfandel and Syrah base in the 2006 Climber Red blend provide a dark ruby red color, aromas of cherry and spice and ripe juicy tannins. Cabernet and Merlot add depth and firmer structure on the palate, giving the wine a strong and lasting impression. Petite Sirah adds a coating of sweetness and a long, juicy finish.

The majority of the fruit for the 2006 Climber Red comes from Somerston Vineyard, located 10 miles east of the Silverado Trail in the Napa Valley. Somerston Vineyard is planted between 1000 and 2500 feet elevations, creating a cool micro-climate.

The wine was aged in a mix of used and new oak barrels for 18 months.

Wine Notes:

Dark ruby in color, the 2006 Climber Red features enticing aromas of blackberry and spice while juicy flavors of raspberry and black cherry are the introduction to this well balanced wine. Intense notes of black fruit, cocoa and espresso commingle on the mid palate as the integrated tannins carry the ripe fruit flavors through for a long luscious 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 winemaker Sarah Gott, we are committed to making high quality, affordable wines sourced from sustainable or organic vineyards whenever possible. Enjoy!

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