

CERRUTI CELLARS

A TUDAL FAMILY WINERY



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Clift Vineyard
Oak Knoll District, Napa Valley
Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

This wine is our single-vineyard designated Cabernet Sauvignon that comes from a vineyard that is a little less than two acres located in the heart of the Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley. The grower, Tom Clift, planted the vineyard in 1999 and it is the fifth consecutive edition of this wine for us.

The grape clusters from Clift produced very small, intense berries, which generated a concentrated wine, with very dark color and big flavors. There are aromas of lilac, cocoa and clove. On the palate the wine is soft and sweet and balanced by velvet tannins.

2008 Vintage (Current)  90 PTS

Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine - April 2011

Medium-full-bodied wine turns its spotlight on its mid-volume cassis, raspberry, dried plum aromas and touches of enriching oak and hint of cola. Slightly supple as it starts on the palate, then firming up without turning gritty or hard, it makes good use of its polished texture to allow its flavors to show well even now.



2007 Vintage – 1 of 11 EXCEPTIONAL WINES of 2010 – Bigger Than Your Head Blog. Voted Best Wine Blog for Reviews – 2010 Wine Blog Awards



2007 Vintage – DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

San Francisco Chronicle International Wine Competition
2010



2006 Vintage - 90 PTS in Dec '09 issue

“It reminded me somewhat of a St. Estephe from Bordeaux...” – Robert Parker

