

# Roza Ridge Vineyards

## *2010 Petite Verdot*

Appellation: *Rattlesnake Hills*

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### Winemaker Notes:

**The 2010 Vintage:** *The growing season was favorable but a cool Spring delayed ripening but a warm Fall allowed us to pick in early November, a little late for our region.*

**The Wine:** *One of the most difficult challenges for any Winemaker due to extremely dark, tannic skins and small berries. Dense black color with classic 'pencil-lead' nose and great depth / abundant soft fruit scents with multiple aromas / deep flavor of ripe fruit and full palate feel with exciting Petite Verdot varietal depth / classic 'lavender' impression and an extraordinarily long finish of delicious and balanced depths.*

**Food Matches:** *Perfect with rich lamb dishes and very strong hard cheeses.*

**Descriptors:** *Easily complements the richest meat dishes. Very special wine for your Chateaubriand!*

**Date of Harvest:** 11/08/2010      **Brix at Harvest:** 24.4

**pH:** 3.69    **T.A.:** 0.80      **Alcohol:** 13.9 %

**Varietal mix:** 100% Petite Verdot

**Type of oak:** 30 %      **Cases produced:** 189

**Bottling Date:** 9/18/2012

**Suggested Retail:** *National:* \$ 20

*Steve Hovanes*

Winemaker