

# Roza Ridge Vineyards

## *2010 Roadside Market Red*

**Appellation:** *Rattlesnake Hills*

2010ROZAROADSIDEMARKETREDWMNOTES

### Winemaker Notes:

**The 2010 Vintage:** *The growing season was favorable but a cool Spring delayed ripening and a warm Fall allowed us to pick these four varietals during October, which is normal for our region.*

**The Wine:** *Dark red color with scents of black plum and cherries & nutmeg / rich, lush black fruit flavors with full palate and the center filling in nicely with some breathing / great balance of acid, tannins and fruit with a lingering, promising finish / This is our very approachable Bordeaux-style blend designed to offer early pleasure and smooth drinking for those who want wines that simply provide pleasure.*

**Food Matches:** *complements and enhances any food calling for a red wine. Excellent with pastas with tomato-based sauces.*

**Descriptors:** *Attractive nose, full mellow flavors of ripe black fruits and lovely rich, soft finish.*

*THE red blend for all meats, barbeque and cheese courses.*

**Date of Harvest:** 10/1 to 10/30, 2010      **Brix at Harvest:** 25.0

(Average) **pH:** 3.75      **T.A.:** 0.78      **Alcohol:** 14.4 %

**Varietal mix:** 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19 % Merlot, 13 % Syrah,

4 % Tempranillo      **Type of oak:** American

**Cases produced:** 655      **Bottling Date:** 8/9/2012

**Suggested Retail:** *National:* \$ 15

*Steve Hovanes*

Winemaker