

Roza Ridge Vineyards

2010 Malbec

Appellation: *Rattlesnake Hills*

Winemaker Notes:

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

The Wine: *Purple-black in color with ripe Malbec and Merlot-like fruit scents in nose / enticing aromas blossom with airing displaying lively 'persimmon'/roasted tomato' flavors / pure Malbec tastes of big red fruits and oak with an intriguing, long finish with great balance.*

Food Matches: *RICH red meats and sauces as well as strong blue cheeses and smoked meats.*

Descriptors: *Superb with all rich beef preparations
A great match for powerful entrees and cheeses.*

Date of Harvest: 11/012010

Brix at Harvest: 24.9 **pH:** 3.74

T.A.: 0.61 **Alcohol:** 14.4 %

Varietal mix: 100% Malbec

Type of oak: 20 % French, 80 %American

Cases produced: 239

Bottling Date: 9/12/2012

Suggested Retail: *National:* \$ 20

Steve Hovanes

Winemaker