

Roza Ridge Vineyards

2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Rattlesnake Hills

Winemaker Notes

The 2012 Vintage: *The 2012 growing season was very good, with good temperatures during the height of growing season, a long fall with cool nights, and no danger of frost during harvest.*

The Wine: *Planted in 1983, the 4 acre Block 2 is our oldest Cabernet Sauvignon planting; as the vines have matured the fruit has grown in vitality and depth. In 2012 the weather, a very light crop load, and the Block 2 vines combined to produce excellent fruit. This special block 2 designated wine exhibits classic black currant nose, subtle flavors, complex tannins, and brilliant color and balance. The wine will age beautifully or can be enjoyed now.*

Food Matches: *This wine calls for sharp cheeses, juicy steaks, or rack of lamb.*

Descriptors: *Savory dark fruit, black cherry, blackberry.*

Date of Harvest: 10/22/2012

Brix at Harvest: 24.1° Brix

T.A.: .75 g/100mL

Alcohol: 14.2%

Varietal Mix: 100% Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon

Type of Oak: 30% American Oak

Cases Produced: 838 cases

Suggested Retail: \$19.99

Steve Hovanes
Winemaker