

# Roza Ridge Vineyards

## *2011 Petit Verdot*

**Appellation:** Rattlesnake Hills

### Winemaker Notes

**2011 Vintage:** A cool summer and fall delayed ripening and presented us with some acid and sugar issues. Final picking was necessitated by very cold weather. The 2011 harvest was difficult but rewarding.

**The Wine:** Petit Verdot can be one of the more difficult winemaking challenges, due to the very dark, tannic skins and small berry size. This wine exhibits a classic pencil-lead' nose, great depth, and soft fruit aromas, coupled with a full palate, a long finish, and classic lavender impressions.

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

**Harvest Date:** 11/01/11

**Harvest Brix:** 23.7°

**T.A.:** 0.83 g/100 mL

**pH:** 3.69

**Alcohol:** 13.9%

**Residual Sugar:** Dry

**Blend:** 100% Petit Verdot

**Oak:** 30% new oak

**Cases Produced:** 233

**Notes:** Petit Verdot is one of the classic Bordeaux Blend wines and is usually used for blending. This 100% varietal exhibits well balanced tannins, beautiful color, and Petit Verdot aromas and flavors. This Petit Verdot is grown on a single two acre in the Roza Ridge Vineyard.

**Suggested Retail:** \$ 20.00

*Steve Hovanes*

Winemaker