

Hyatt Vineyards

2009 Syrah

Appellation: *Rattlesnake Hills*

Winemaker Notes:

The 2009 Vintage: *The growing season was favorable while an early freeze mid-October delayed harvest, resulting in grapes having higher acid levels and lower sugars.*

The Wine: *Strong Washington State Syrah nose with pleasant rich scents. Syrah from Washington is unlike those from anywhere else in the world, having at the core a delicacy revealed by impressions of peach and nectarine flavors. Dense fruit and rich depth of flavor complements sweet fruit flavors.*

Food Matches: *Smoked meats and seafood and especially strong (bleu!) cheeses.*

Descriptors:

Very friendly rich red wine for all red meat and fowl

Superb ripe flavors go well with smoked meats and barbeque

Date of Harvest: 10/07/2009

Brix at Harvest: 25.3 **pH:** 3.69

T.A.: 0.72 **Alcohol:** 13.7 %

Varietal mix: 100 % Syrah

Type of oak: American, 20% new barrels

Cases produced: 1,254

Bottling Date: 6/29/2011

Suggested Retail: *National:* \$ 12

Steve Hovanes

Winemaker