

Roza Ridge Vineyards
2009 Roadside Market Red
Appellation: *Rattlesnake Hills*

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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: *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: 9/29 to 10/28, 2009

Brix at Harvest: 24.8 (Average) **pH:** 3.72

T.A.: 0.58 **Alcohol:** 13.9 %

Varietal mix: 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33 % Merlot, 12 % Syrah,
5 % Tempranillo

Type of oak: 20 % French, 80 % American

Cases produced: 1,018

Bottling Date: 9/28/2011

Suggested Retail: *National:* \$ 15

Steve Hovanes

Winemaker