

Roza Ridge Vineyards
2010 Roadside Market Red
Appellation: *Rattlesnake Hills*

Winemaker Notes:

The 2010 Vintage: *The growing season was favorable but a cool Spring delayed ripening and a warm Fall allowed us to pick these four varietals during October, which is normal for our region.*

The Wine: *Dark red color with scents of black plum and cherries & nutmeg / rich, lush black fruit flavors with full palate and the center filling in nicely with some breathing / great balance of acid, tannins and fruit with a lingering, promising finish / 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: 10/1 to 10/30, 2010 **Brix at Harvest:** 25.0

(Average) **pH:** 3.75 **T.A.:** 0.78 **Alcohol:** 14.4 %

Varietal mix: 54% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19 % Merlot, 13 % Syrah, 4 %
Tempranillo **Type of oak:** American

Cases produced: 655 **Bottling Date:** 8/9/2012

Suggested Retail: *National:* \$ 15

Steve Hovanes

Winemaker