

# Hyatt Vineyards

## *Syrah*

**Appellation:** Rattlesnake Hills

### Winemaker Notes

**The Wine:** Syrah is a fairly early ripening grape, so the good weather meant the Syrah grapes were picked fairly early. Sugar levels were not an issue and acids stayed in a good range. We were able to pick at the peak of ripeness; this 2012 Syrah exhibits dark red color and distinctive Syrah aromas of spice and tropical fruit and balanced tannins.

**Food Matches:** Pairs well with red meats, chicken, and cheeses.

**Brix at Harvest:** 24.9°  
**TA:** 0.65 g/100 mL    **pH:** 3.78  
**Alcohol:** 14.3%  
**Residual Sugar:** Dry  
**Blend:** 96% Syrah, 4% Malbec  
**Oak:** 25% new oak  
**Cases Produced:** 831

**Notes:** Excellent color, mouthfeel, distinctive dark fruit aromas, and balanced tannin structure.

*Steve Hovanes*  
Winemaker