



In the early 1980's there was little talk of Merlot, Chardonnay, or Cabernet Sauvignon in the Yakima Valley. Syrah had not yet become a household word. But all this was about to change. A few visionaries were starting to plant vinifera grapes. One of these pioneers was **Leland Hyatt**, from the third generation of quality Yakima agriculturists. His first plantings of wine grapes occurred in 1983. To ensure a ready market for his grapes, his next project was construction of **Hyatt Vineyards** Winery in 1984.

Nestled in the corner of the 80-acre Home Ranch, the winery presents a breathtaking view of both Mt. Adams and Mt. Rainier. The park-like picnic grounds are a favorite for winery visitors. The tasting room is well stocked with current vintages of both **Hyatt** wines and premium label of **Roza Ridge**.

The initial planting on the Home Ranch consisted of the traditional varietals, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling, and Chardonnay. To keep up with the quickly growing production needs of the winery, additional vineyards were planted. In 1995, the **Three Rocks Vineyard** was planted with Merlot, Cabernet, and Syrah. This was followed by plantings of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon on the **Cherry Hill Ranch** in 2001. And shortly thereafter, the **Roza Ridge Vineyard** was planted in 2003.

Starting with a modest production of 800 cases of wine in 1984, Hyatt Vineyards has grown to a production level of 30,000 cases per year in 2005. Hyatt Vineyards produces the following wine varietals: **Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Syrah, Black Muscat, Zinfandel, Riesling, Late Harvest Riesling**, and the occasional **Ice Wine**. **Hyatt** and **Roza Ridge** brands are distributed nationally.

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