

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED

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2020

AROMA	Black pepper, Black plum, Lavender, Oregano
FLAVOR	Raspberry compote, Pomegranate, Clove
FOOD PAIRINGS	Classic Lasagna Grilled porcini steaks with carrot top pistou
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has five organically-farmed vineyards in the coastal influenced Santa Lucia Mountain Range on the west side of the Paso Robles AVA. Situated on steep hillsides, these sites lie within the *Adelaida District*, a sub-appellation in the northwest corner of the wine region. With elevations ranging from 1400 - 2050 feet, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

Adelaida Vineyards received about 12.5 inches of rain in the 2019-2020 winter, accounting for only half of the historical average. This limited rainfall, combined with notably higher-than-average heat and significant fires in Northern California, led to an arduous year of grape production. On a positive note, we attribute our transition to organic practices in the vineyards to above-average yields, even with the challenges of 2020.

Anna's Red is a wine that showcases an ever-changing blend. The 2020 vintage has Grenache as the leading varietal, lending exquisite aromas of raspberry, grilled plums, and coastal California chaparral. Syrah and Mourvedre yield ripe red fruits and stone quality, translating into texture on the palate. Counoise and Cinsaut bring beautiful spice character and acidity to brighten the wines' overall feel. Touriga Nacional and Petite Sirah round out the wine with black/blue fruits and a bold tannic structure. The combination of all these individual elements creates a complex and engaging wine. Enjoy through 2027.



VARIETAL	Grenache 32%, Syrah 24%, Counoise 17%, Mourvedre 14%, Cinsaut 7%, Petite Sirah 3%, Touriga Nacional 3%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrels (18% new) for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.4%	RELEASE	Spring 2023
CASES	836	RETAIL	\$50