

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2020

AROMA	Blueberry, Grilled bread, Wet stone, Ribeye
FLAVOR	Black Cherry, Fig bars, Black pepper, Licorice
FOOD PAIRINGS	Coq au Vin (Braised chicken in red wine with mushroom and pancetta) Oyster mushroom over thyme seasoned polenta
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically-farmed estate vineyards are located 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 ft, 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.

Syrah is well adapted to steep, sun-exposed hillsides of the coastal California ranges. Along the dramatic ridge-tops of Anna's vineyard, the Syrah blocks lie on a precarious southwest-facing slope. Lean soils, steep slopes, and low yields contribute to the deep color, intense flavor, and lavishly textured wine. These mature vines, originally planted in 2002, vividly translate the site and varietal purity. The decadently deep color exudes bursting ripe blueberries, exotic spices, and wild mountain herbs. Freshly tilled soil, licorice, and rose petals perfume the glass, followed by layers of mixed berry compote, fine leather, vanilla, and struck flint. Syrah makes some of the darkest wines in the world but is not austere or tannic. Enjoy this full-bodied beauty anytime. Drink now through 2028.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in French oak (33% new)
ALCOHOL	14.9%	RELEASE	Spring 2023
CASES	471	RETAIL	\$50