

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## ANNA'S RED SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2020

<b>AROMA</b>	Plum, Rosebud, Summer savory, Sagebrush
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Black fig, Raspberry, Blackberry, Licorice
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Duck confit & rosemary/thyme/sage au gratin; Traditional Moussaka
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1695 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 above-average yields on our transition to organic practices in the vineyards, even with the challenges of 2020.

The 2020 Signature Anna's Red displays an excellent combination of savory and floral aromas attributed to our growing site's terroir. Aromas of fresh roses, wild strawberries, and California chaparral are indicative of a Mourvedre-dominated blend. Syrah and Grenache lend their more familiar fruit-driven personalities of fig, black plum, and boysenberry. An overall supple, seamless, and silky mouthfeel is enlivened by the natural fruit acidity derived from the limestone substrata. This complex and complementing vintage offers near-term enjoyment in a rich, refined rendition that is the hallmark of the 2020 wines. Overall a fresh and friendly wine whose fine tannins will hold for longer-term cellaring yet present fruit-forward qualities for immediate enjoyment. Drink now through 2030.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Mourvèdre 38%, Syrah 25%, Grenache 12% Petite Sirah 11%, Cinsaut 5%, Touriga Nacional 5% Counoise 4 %	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Barrel aged for 18 months in French oak vessels (30% new)
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2023
<b>CASES</b>	476	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$70