

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## PICPOUL BLANC

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2021

<b>AROMA</b>	Orange blossom, Pineapple, Rhubarb
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Nectarine, Lemon custard, Sea salt taffy
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Fresh hamachi nigri sushi; Seared scallop and white asparagus with beurre blanc sauce
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1595 - 1935 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.

The winter months between 2020-2021 were cool and dry, with just 7.25 of rainfall and an average temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit. These conditions spurred an early bud break, followed by a moderate spring and warm summer with no heat waves. Through the end of July leading up to veraison, we saw just one day over 100 degrees, followed by just two days in August and two days in September where the temperature hit 100 degrees. Our vines, especially those on our 58-year-old HMR Vineyard, are well acclimated to heat and handled well. These conditions allowed harvest to proceed at a mostly predictable pace; the sugars evolved slowly due to limited heat spikes, and the acids remained high across all varietals.

Picpoul Blanc is a fabulous wine to enjoy in the summer heat of Paso Robles. This wine shows aromas of orange blossom, rhubarb, and bright acidity. These aromas combine with flavors of pineapple, citrus, and a hint of sea salt to create a beautifully electric mouthfeel. Serve this wine chilled now through 2024.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Picpoul Blanc 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Fermented in neutral French oak for 9 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Summer of 2023
<b>CASES</b>	261	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40