

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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2020

AROMA	Fennel, Graphite, Black and pink peppercorns
FLAVOR	Black Currants, Dried violet, Black cherries
FOOD PAIRINGS	Grilled Ribeye with balsamic glazed asparagus; Hungarian mushroom soup with toast points
VINEYARD DETAILS	Viking Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1700 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 Viking Vineyard predictably produces deeply hued wine stemming from small pigmented grapes. This Cabernet Sauvignon does not lack concentration or power, exuding flavors of plum, cherry, and single-origin chocolate with accents of graphite, exotic spices, and oak barrel spice. A taut and firm wine, the 2020 vintage shows off beautifully integrated tannins and a silky mouthfeel that allows for near-term enjoyment or the ability to rest in the cellar for years. Drink through 2033.



VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrique (55% new) for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.7%	RELEASE	Fall 2023
CASES	801	RETAIL	\$75
