

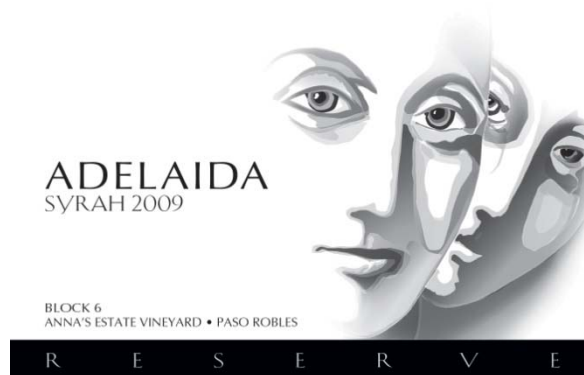
## SYRAH 2010 ANNA'S VINEYARD BLOCK 6 RESERVE

Anna's Estate Vineyard Syrah is a 15 acre south facing section situated in the Santa Lucia mountain range at an elevation of 1900 feet. Planted in 2001 and farmed under the "SIP" sustainable guidelines, it is composed of 5 subdivisions, each "block" an ENTAV certified clone on a variety of lime tolerant rootstocks. Block 6 is a 3 acre parcel on the steepest western edge of the Vineyard. Planted to the Tablas A Clone it lies on a shallow soils underlain with calcareous shale. This chalky subsoil adds a significant element of stress, reducing yields to 2 tons/acre, thus ensuring small berry size and a higher ratio of skin to juice. Outperforming other vineyard blocks with its density of fruit and pure definition of varietal character, it has been selected for the Reserve program.

With the cooler growing season of 2010, the delayed harvest allowed longer hang times, resulting in expressive fruit and the classic combination of viscosity and "nerve" (the French word for crisp natural fruit acidity). After three years of drought conditions, the El Nino weather pattern returned effectively raising the Pacific Ocean temperatures and promoting an uplift of moisture into the upper atmosphere. The 2010 harvest broke from the year's preceding drought riddled harvests with vineyards being graced with above average rainfall, approaching as much as 40 inches in parts. The unique microclimate in the mountainous vineyards allowed for well-balanced and vibrant acidity for our Syrah 2010 Vintage.

"A beautiful Syrah, the 2010 Syrah Reserve Block 6 Anna's Estate Vineyard delivers a savory, layered profile with smoky black currants, raspberry, lead pencil, spice box and plenty of dried herbs to go with a medium to full-bodied, beautifully balanced palate. Rich, textured and structured, it should evolve gracefully for 10-12 years. Drink now-2022. Jeb Dunnuck.

93 points- Robert  
Parker Jr.'s The  
Wine Advocate.



### VINEYARD DETAILS:

AVA: Westside Paso Robles  
Vineyard: Anna's Estate Vineyard-Block 6  
Elevation: 1,900 feet  
Grade: 30%  
Soil: Calcareous Limestone  
Clones: Tablas Clone A  
Rootstocks: 1103P  
Planted Acres: 3

### VINTAGE DETAILS:

Varietal: 100% Syrah  
Release Date: November, 2013  
CA Suggested Retail: \$60.00

### HARVEST DATES:

September 1, 2010

### TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.9%  
pH: 3.60  
TA: 5.8 g/L  
Brix: 26.2  
Yield: 2.5 tons/acre  
Fermentation: five ton open top fermentor tanks,  
native yeast

### COOPERAGE:

Barrel aged 22 months in 100% New French Oak  
Bottled: August 16, 2011  
Unfined, unfiltered.