

# ADELAIDA

C E L L A R S

NEBBIOLO 2010

Glenrose Vineyard · Adelaida District · Paso Robles

Adelaida's distinct family owned vineyards lie in the craggy hillside terrain of Paso Robles' Adelaida District, 14 miles from the Pacific coast. Ranging from 1400 – 2000 feet in elevation these low yielding vines are challenged by chalky limestone soils and afternoon blasts of cool marine air, and a diurnal temperature swing of 40-50 degrees.

If you like fine aged Pinot Noir and older wines in general, you will love Neb. The two time-honored descriptors are "roofing tar" and "heart of the rose": a little bit country, a little bit rock and roll.

Nebbiolo is the single grape of the singular wine Barolo from Piedmont in North West Italy.

It is said to be the most full bodied of all wines, referring to what can be ferocious tannins that mellow with the traditional long barrel and bottle aging prior to release. True to type our 2010 is just now being offered up after 3 ½ years in barrel, twice as long as for other reds.

Already 5-years-old, the wine is translucent in color fading to brick at the rim. No gobs of black fruit here, it's all about autumn forest aromas, savory herbs, campfires and meat roasting on the spit. Think walnut skin, white earthy truffles of Alba (Piedmont again) and yes, tar and roses.

In the mouth there is a beautiful harmonious dance between tannin and acidity, it's all going on. A true fine wine to be slowly sipped and savored with the traditional upcoming Thanksgiving and Holiday meals, preferably with roasted meats and pan juices. This special occasion wine is one for the main course, but be sure to save a glass for cheese.

Refined now and will age 3 - 5 more years. 188 cases

## VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Adelaida District · Paso Robles  
Vineyard: Glenrose Vineyard  
Elevation: 1200 - 1600 feet  
Soil type: Calcareous Limestone

## VINTAGE DETAILS

Varieties: Nebbiolo 100%  
Cooperage: 100% neutral French oak  
Harvest date: 10/7/2010  
Alcohol: 15%  
Cases: 188  
Release date: September 2015

