

AROMA

rose hips, cherry blossom incense, bergamot

FLAVOR

extra ripe bing cherries, root beer, sweet wood smoke

FOOD PAIRINGS

salmon poached in miso broth, wild mushroom omelette

Adelaida's seven distinct family owned vineyards lie in the hillside terrain of westside Paso Robles, 14 miles from the Pacific Coast. Ranging from 1500 – 2000 feet in elevation these low yielding vines are challenged by chalky limestone soils, afternoon blasts of cool marine air, and a diurnal temperature swing of 40-45 degrees.

Our 2011 vintages came from a cool growing season with historic frost damage to Paso Robles vineyards. Due to the short crop, three other vineyards from well regarded sites were sourced to supplement our much reduced HMR Pinot Noir harvest (Santa Lucia Highlands-Monterey County, Santa Rita Hills-Santa Barbara County and Eola-Amity Hills in Oregon's Willamette Valley). To showcase the terroir and clonal differences we made three small production wines from these vineyards and additionally the 30th Anniversary wine, a blend of all four sites. At a mid level price point, the Anniversary Pinot Noir shows qualities beyond its modest ambitions. Recommended for immediate gratification, this classic Pinot Noir will best be enjoyed up to 2016.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA & Vineyard: Paso Robles- HMR Estate Vyd 54%,
Santa Lucia Highlands- Doctor's Vineyard 22%,
Willamette Valley- Left Coast Vineyard 13%,
Sta. Rita Hills- La Encantada Vineyard 11%

COOPERAGE & DATA

Barrel aged 16 months;
100% French oak; 30% new
Harvest dates: 9/23/2011-11/03/11
Bottled date: 3/26/13
Alcohol: 13.5%
Unfined.

VINTAGE DETAILS

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir
Cases: 561
Release date: Fall 2013
CA suggested retail: \$25

