

AROMA

strawberry, anise, cinnamon, vanilla

FLAVOR

red berry compote, sweet baking spices

FOOD PAIRINGS

roast pork loin w/sauerkraut, planked salmon w/baked root vegetables

Adelaida's 7 distinct family owned vineyards lie in the craggy hillside terrain of west Paso Robles, 14 miles from the Pacific coast. Ranging from 1500 – 1900 feet in elevation these low yielding vines are challenged by chalky limestone soils and afternoon blasts of cool marine air, a diurnal temperature swing of 40-45 degrees.

The favored grape in blends from the Southern Rhone Valley of France, Grenache on its own brings sunshine & warm berry-like flavors to its eponymous wine. Mostly sourced from the steep mountain terrain of our Anna's Estate Vineyard (80%) with the balance from the terraces of neighboring Glenrose Vineyard, this 100% Grenache was picked in mid October, a delayed harvest due to the cool 2011 growing season. It shows ripe, supple flavors and an enriching overlay from its nearly 2 year sojourn in 60% French oak barrels. Softly textured, this is a wine for lighter meals, tapas, or solo sipping. Still youthful, it benefits from aeration ultimately revealing a full palate of spiced berries. Best enjoyed now thru 2015.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Paso Robles

Vineyard: Anna's Estate & Glenrose Vineyard

Elevation: 1200-1600 feet

Soil type: Calcareous Limestone

COOPERAGE & DATA

Barrel aged 22 months in 100% French oak; 60% new

Harvest dates: 10/11/11 & 10/12/11

Alcohol: 15.3%

Unfined.

VINTAGE DETAILS

Variety: 100% Grenache

Cases: 500

Release date: Winter 2014

CA suggested retail: \$32

