

# ADELAIDA

C E L L A R S

TOURIGA NACIONAL 2012

Bobcat 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.

And now for something completely different.... if you want to be the first on the block to impress the neighbors with that knowing sommelier glint in your eye? Then cast off the chains of conventionality and streak through the back garden with a bottle of violet Touriga, baby.

A key and primary grape traditionally used to make fortified Port, as we do with The Don, this is only our second release as a dry red wine. Touriga Nacional is loved by sommeliers throughout the country for its wild and free bad self. Crazy aromatic: violets and pine juice, bay laurel and sage. Check it out...try one and see what you think. The somm appeal is because the wine has such distinctive personality, juicy acidity that keeps hitting the refresh button with food as opposed to being dulled down flavor-wise. Low alcohol, 12.9%, so you can drink more than a thimble full without needing a nap. Touriga is an all around authentic wine having old world lineage and provenance. Give it a whirl, you only live once. Drink now for fun.

## VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Adelaida District · Paso Robles  
Vineyard: Bobcat Vineyard  
Elevation: 1900 - 2000 feet  
Soil type: Calcareous Limestone

## VINTAGE DETAILS

Varieties: Touriga Nacional 100%  
Harvest date: 10/24/2012  
Cooperage: 100% neutral French oak  
Alcohol: 12.9%  
Cases: 276  
Release date: September 2015

