

GLENROSE VINEYARD

# ADELAIDA

## NEBBIOLO

ADELAIDA DISTRICT - PASO ROBLES

2012

AROMA	Rose petal, dried black tea, sage and tangerine peel
FLAVOR	Tamarind, balsam wood, fine leather, and bergamot
FOOD PAIRINGS	Osso Buco, Wild boar ragu
VINEYARD DETAILS	Glenrose Vineyard   Calcareous Limestone Soil

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.

Nebbiolo, the noble grape of Piedmont in the north of Italy, is the grape variety behind the wines of Barolo and Barbaresco. Rare in California, it is the only grape we source from outside our Estate. A close-by neighbor and grape grower, Glenrose Vineyard is the source of our fruit. Known for its affinity for limestone soils it has real potential here in the Westside hills of Paso Robles. The grape requires special handling to tame its tendency toward high tannin and acidity. Light colored due to less pigment from its thin grape skins we treat it like Pinot Noir, maximizing skin contact during fermentation and ageing in previously used cooperage.

This mystic grape, originally from Piedmonte in north west Italy loves the high altitude, dry limestone soils of west Paso Robles. Lots of floral, savory notes like dried rose petals, black tea and sage with a burnt orange peel nuance. Drink through 2020



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VARIETALS	Nebbiolo 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged 24 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	Spring 2015
CASES	333	RETAIL	\$40.00

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