

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

# ADELAIDA

## GRENACHE

ADELAIDA DISTRICT - PASO ROBLES

2013

AROMA	Strawberry/black cherry compote, mulling spices, and sweet pipe tobacco
FLAVOR	Strawberry/black cherry concentrate, orange zest, and English-breakfast tea
FOOD PAIRINGS	Roasted pork tenderloin with Italian herb/peppercorn/garlic rub, chicken tikka masala, miso glazed grilled eggplant stacks with tomato and feta
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1595 - 1935 feet 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.

Grenache Noir, the red version of Grenache originated in northern Spain and migrated throughout the world, with particular prominence in the southern Rhone. It produces a range of wine styles from fragrant Rose in Provence to deep, full flavored examples in Australia and Spain's Priorat. It is a thin skinned, prolific producer and its quality is highly dependent on controlling/reducing its vigor and tendency toward voluminous clusters and high yields.

The warm and consistent vintage of 2013 played into the comfort zone of this drought tolerant variety. By mid September just-picked fruit was hand sorted, de-stemmed, allowed a brief cold soak, followed by yeast inoculation and fermentation with twice daily pump overs/punch downs. Racked to previously used puncheon sized barrels it shows the vitality and freshness that characterizes the Adelaida style. The wine captures the eye with its jeweled translucent ruby color leading to flavor notes of spiced strawberries and sweet tobacco. Drink now through 2020.



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VARIETALS	Grenache 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged 16 months in neutral 500 liter French oak barrels (puncheons)
ALCOHOL	15.8%	RELEASE	October 2015
CASES	183	RETAIL	\$36.00

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