

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON SIGNATURE

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

2020

AROMA	Cassis, Wild berry preserves, Leather, Pipe Tobacco
FLAVOR	Fresh blueberries, Black raspberry, Sandalwood
FOOD PAIRINGS	Coffee & lavender marinated short ribs with garlic potatoes au gratin; Grilled crimini, shitake, & mitake over white bean puree and sauteed kale
VINEYARD DETAILS	Viking Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1700 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically-farmed estate vineyards are located in the coastal influenced Santa Lucia Mountain Range on the west side of the Paso Robles AVA. Situated on steep hillsides, these sites lie within the Adelaida District, a sub-appellation in the northwest corner of the wine region. With elevations ranging from 1400 - 2050 ft, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

Adelaida Vineyards received about 12.5 inches of rain in the 2019-2020 winter, accounting for only half of the historical average. This limited rainfall, combined with notably higher-than-average heat and significant fires in Northern California, led to an arduous year of grape production. On a positive note, we attribute our above-average yields on our transition to organic practices in the vineyards, even with the challenges of 2020.

The 2020 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon continues to be a beautiful example of mountain-grown fruit. These vines produce wines of deep inky color and complexity. This vintage shows exquisite aromas of cassis, pipe tobacco, plum, and California chaparral. The high PH soils create an acid-driven mouthfeel that keeps the bold blackberry and raspberry flavors bright and fresh. These flavors carry a lingering and precise finish of fine tannins that hint at an excellent aging potential. Enjoy this wine now or hold for a few years for softened tannins and tertiary flavor development. Drink through 2036.



VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in 65% new French oak for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.5%	RELEASE	November 2023
CASES	483	RETAIL	\$125.00