

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## TWENTY THREE TWENTY SIGNATURE

ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS

2021

<b>AROMA</b>	Boysenberry, Black olives, Red oak
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Fresh blackberry, Red plum, Violet
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Gorgonzola, bacon, and apple brick oven pizza; Grilled portobello burger with smoked tomato and arugula
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Adelaida Estate Vineyards   Elevation 1400 -2050 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida organically farms vineyards 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 feet, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

The winter months between 2020-2021 were cool and dry, with just 7.25 of rainfall and an average temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit. These conditions spurred an early bud break, followed by a moderate spring and warm summer with no heat waves. These conditions allowed harvest to proceed at a mostly predictable pace; the sugars evolved slowly due to limited heat spikes, and the acids remained high across all varietals.

Twenty-three twenty is a meticulously developed blend representing the pinnacle of each vintage. The 2021 vintage has a deep purple hue. The wine has a rich aroma of ripe blackberry and black currant, with hints of violet and Douglas fir that burst from the glass. The wine's flavors are a symphony of bold cherry compote, baking spices, and fine-grained oak, all of which enhance its full-bodied yet composed mouthfeel. Despite being a full-bodied wine, it retains a fresh and well-balanced taste, thanks to its bright acidity. Enjoy in 2025 or hold through 2034.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Syrah 30%, Mourvedre 22% Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, Petite Sirah 19% Touriga Nacional 9%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in 30% new French oak for 20 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.2%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2024
<b>CASES</b>	246	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$110