

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED

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2023

AROMA	Black Plum, Violet, Nectarine
FLAVOR	White Pepper, Allspice, Persimmon, Fig
FOOD PAIRINGS	Grilled Duck Breast with Plum Reduction; Wild Mushroom Risotto
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has five organically farmed 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 2023 growing season at Adelaida was the longest and coolest in 12 years. We received 30.66" of rainfall—10 inches more than in the 2022 growing season—and did not see even a single day hit 100F (although we came close on July 15, when it hit 99.77F). We began picking on September 5. August and September were especially cool, and there were many points when we worried that ripening might not occur before the rains came. Fortunately, October days were nice and warm, and the rains did not begin until November 18, well after our final pick of the year on November 8.

The 2023 Anna's Red leads with a complex and captivating bouquet, where deep notes of black plum and violet are enlivened by a spicy medley of cinnamon and clove, finished with notes of nectarine. The palate layers savory white pepper and allspice against an exotic fruit profile of persimmon and fig. This unique tension between spice and succulent fruit creates a wine of remarkable character and energy. Balanced with a refined structure and a persistent finish, the 2023 vintage continues the tradition of Anna's Red as a sophisticated yet immensely drinkable favorite. Enjoy now through 2030.



VARIETAL	Syrah 42%, Grenache 22%, Petite Sirah 15%, Counoise 9%, Cinsaut 6%, Mourvedre 6%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrels (34% new) for 18 months
ALCOHOL	14.9%	RELEASE	Fall 2026
CASES	1276	RETAIL	\$50