

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2022

AROMA	Blueberry, Boysenberry, Hickory smoke, Lavendar
FLAVOR	Black cherry, Black pepper, Fennel, Tarragon, French vanilla
FOOD PAIRINGS	Red wine braised chuck roast with fresh cracked black pepper over herbed polenta; Prime rib with fresh horesradish cream
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1595 - 1935 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.

The 2022 vintage started with roughly 20 inches of rainfall and hinted at consistent summer temperatures that did not see peaks or troughs. This was until our extreme heat event that expedited harvest and will likely mark the vintage for all of California. The heat wave hit at the exact moment when the fruit was at the tail end of its ripening journey. With over a week of 105-degree-plus temperatures, this vintage forced vintners/viticulturists to decide on picking grapes early with higher acids or later, running the possibility of over-ripe fruit.

The 2022 Illustration Series is our most approachable Syrah at a young age. This full-bodied wine captivates the senses with its intense and pronounced character. The bouquet offers a delightful array of rich aromas, including the enticing scent of dark chocolate-covered acai berries, sweet blueberry jam, and a hint of spicy black pepper. On the palate, indulgent flavors unfold, featuring succulent black cherry, molasses, and the unique essence of Adelaida chaparral. This wine is perfect for enjoyment right now. Enjoy through 2029



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in 50% new French oak barrel
ALCOHOL	14.3%	RELEASE	Spring 2025
CASES	600	RETAIL	\$50