

ADELAIDA



PINOT NOIR HMR ESTATE RESERVE 2000 Paso Robles

VINEYARD

The historic HMR Vineyard is located in the hills west of Paso Robles at an elevation of 1,700 feet. Planted in 1963, it is the oldest pinot vineyard throughout the entire South Central Coast of California, encompassing San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. Just 17 miles from the Pacific Ocean, its unique microclimate benefits from cooling marine breezes. The Burgundian-like, fractured calcareous soils give the wine a complex element of terroir-focused flavors.

HMR wines have received much acclaim for over three decades. The “Maestro,” Ardre Tchelistcheff loved the wines from HMR, particularly the Pinot Noir. Since 1994, Adelaida Cellars has owned this prized vineyard, one that truly has earned its place in the annals of California wines.

WINEMAKING

The antithesis of textbook winemaking. Wild everything, no tinkering. Left alone in the barrel to develop very slowly, uninhibited by the normal commercial winemaking restraints and practices.

THE WINE

This is only the second RESERVE we have produced. It is made from the upper 20 rows of vines at the highest part of this hillside vineyard. Here, the soils are at their most shallow — six to nine inches. These vines are embedded into pure white limestone/chalk rock, which naturally devigorates vine growth, keeping berries small and fruit intensely flavored. The wine is remarkably full-bodied for pinot noir.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Paso Robles	Yield:	1.0 tons/acre
Vineyard:	HMR Estate	Finished alcohol:	14.2%
Varietal content:	100% Pinot Noir	Bottling date:	March, 2002
Harvest dates:	August 19 –23, 2000	Production:	198 cases
Brix:	25.5	Release date:	September 1, 2003
Aging:	19 mos. in American oak barrels (30% new)	CA suggested retail:	\$45.00