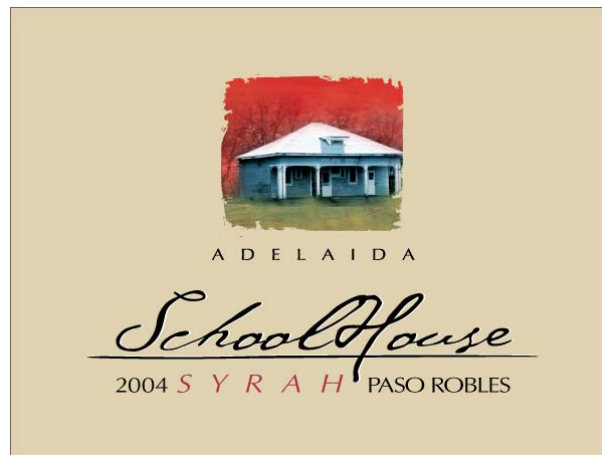


SCHOOLHOUSE SYRAH 2005 Paso Robles

Based on perfectly ripe fruit from three Westside Paso Robles vineyards (Anna's Vineyard, Viking Estate Vineyard, and Glenrose Vineyard), this Schoolhouse label is the epitome of pure mountain grown grapes. Showing the character of its steep and elevated hillside terroirs (1,500-1,800 feet), the vines benefited from the "Paso" cycle of warm days and cool nights which ensured an optimum balance of lifted aromatics and clean natural fruit acidity.

Beautiful crimson clarity and pretty Damson plum fruitiness lead the palate into further revelations of chocolate tinged dark fruits and cracked pepper spiciness. Smooth, yet vibrant this Syrah is asking for a juicy sirloin on the "Barbee" or ideally, turmeric rubbed lamb brochettes with roasted red bell pepper sauce. Drink now through 2010.



VINEYARD DETAILS:

AVA: Paso Robles

Vineyards: Anna's, Viking, and Glenrose

HARVEST DATES:

September 12th – October 7th, 2005

VINTAGE DETAILS:

Varietals: 100% Syrah

Cases: 711

Release Date: May 1st, 2008

CA Suggested Retail: \$18

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.49

TA: 6.9g/L

Brix: 25°

Fermentation: 14 – 16 days in open top fermenters

COOPERAGE:

Barrel aged 22 months in French oak (about 20% new).

Bottled: August 22nd, unfiltered, unfiltered.