

SYRAH 2005
Paso Robles

Adelaida's primary label Syrah in 2005 came entirely from our new estate Syrah vineyard, planted on a ridge of our HMR Vineyard. The historic HMR Vineyard is located in the hills west of Paso Robles at an elevation of 1,600 – 1,900 feet. Just 14 miles from the Pacific Ocean, its unique microclimate benefits from cooling marine breezes. The calcareous soils give the wine a complex element of terroir-focused flavors.

The ever-present calcareous limestone soils act to devigorate the vines, contributing to the distinctive compact clusters and small berries of the west side of Paso Robles. The 2005 vintage gave us well structured wines of dense fruit flavors, integrated tannins and aromatic intensity. This fleshy Syrah offers deep black fruitiness and savory, gamey character. Redolent of ripe plums and roasting meat intermixed with elements of hand-rubbed English leather, the rich, mouth-filling mid palate rewards with luscious fruit concentration and a long penetrating baking spice finish.

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VINEYARD DETAILS:

AVA: Paso Robles
Vineyard: HMR Ridge
Elevation: 1,600 – 1,900 feet
Grade: 15% - 30%
Soil: Calcareous Limestone

HARVEST DATE:

September 3rd – 12th, 2005

VINTAGE DETAILS:

Variety: 100% Syrah
Cases: 550 cases produced
Release Date: April 1st, 2008
CA Suggested Retail: \$26

TECHNICAL DATA:

Alcohol: 14.9%
pH: 3.3
TA: 6.0 g/L
Brix: 25.5°
Yield: 2 tons/acre
Fermentation: open top fermenters;
punched down by hand twice daily

COOPERAGE:

Barrel aged 23 months in 100% French oak (25% new).
Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered on September 27th, 2007.