

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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KEEPER

PASO ROBLES

2019

AROMA Bramble, Huckleberry, Blueberry, Forest floor

FLAVOR Raspberry, Plum, Dried herbs

FOOD PAIRINGS Pan-fried lamb chops with rosemary and garlic; braised chicken thighs with mustard and chestnuts; porcini mushroom risotto

VINEYARD Adelaida Estate Vineyards | Elevation 1400 -2050 feet

DETAILS

Adelaida has seven 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 ft, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

Adelaida's Vineyards received roughly 24 inches of rain during the 2018-2019 winter, including a mid-May shower that delivered nearly an inch. A mid-March bud break led predictably to early vine vigor and dense canopy growth. A moderate summer where temperatures reached over 100 degrees for only one day was a welcome change to the 2018 growing season.

The 2019 Keeper is a blend of varietals that create a dark and bold bottle of wine. The first sip is all about a fresh yet robust wine with oodles of crowd-pleasing juicy blue fruit flavors and complexing char- grill, smoky touches. A second glass brings the refined perfume of raspberry, plum, and classic dried herbs. The wine is a delightful companion for fall-winter comfort foods, along with spring-summer grilled fare. Enjoy now through 2023.



VARIETAL	Petite Sirah 34%, Counoise 30%, Grenache 18%, Cinsaut 15%, Syrah 3%	COOPERAGE	Neutral French oak barrels for 18 months
ALCOHOL	15.2%	RELEASE	Summer 2021
CASES	505	RETAIL	\$30
