

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD 2019

AROMA	Boysenberry, California chapparal, Leather, Cocoa nibs
FLAVOR	Fresh cherry, Grilled plum, Black pepper, Earl grey tea
FOOD PAIRINGS	Braised chicken thighs with stone ground mustard and chestnuts; Vegetarian baked ziti
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

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

The 2019 vintage was ideal in many ways and produced wines that will be delicious when young and increase in complexity with age. Our ranches received 24 inches of rain during the 2018-2019 winter, including a mid-May shower that delivered nearly an inch. The temperatures were also extremely cooperative, only peaking above 100 degrees on one day. This year was one of the best growing seasons the winery experienced here on the central coast.

Anna's Red is a wine that does not highlight any distinctive varietal quality but instead celebrates the contents of its blend. The majority of the wine is composed of Syrah and Mourvedre, bringing notes of boysenberry, blueberry, and sagebrush to the glass. Petite Sirah brings deep purples to the wine's appearance and contributes aromas of chocolate and black pepper to the wine's flavor. The small portion of Cinsaut and Grenache lifts the floral aromatics and brings bright red-fruit flavor and a wine of balance. The final component, Touriga Nacional, adds aromatics of violet, mint, and cedar while also layering in substantial tannin to bolster the structure of the wine. Enjoy now through 2028



VARIETAL	Mourvèdre 26%, Syrah 23% Petite Sirah 20%, Cinsaut 15% Touriga Nacional 10%, Grenache 6%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrels (20% new) for 15 months
ALCOHOL	14.5%	RELEASE	March 2022
CASES	994	RETAIL	\$50