

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2019

AROMA	Boysenberry pie, Dried violet, Lavender
FLAVOR	Blackberry and blueberry, Clove, Sassafras
FOOD PAIRINGS	Slow braised beef stew, Mixed mushroom risotto Grilled anything
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically-farmed estate vineyards are located 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.

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.

Now in its third decade, our Anna's Vineyard has matured and is producing top-quality fruit. A meticulously researched planting, developed using random block design in affiliation with Cal Poly as a real-world classroom. The site was at the forefront of incorporating ENTAV clonal material and lime-tolerant rootstocks. These now mature vines vividly translate the site and varietal purity. Syrah's color commands attention and exhibits the deepest hue of plum, bordering on indigo. These appealing visuals translate into pure aromas of wild mountain herbs (think lavender and dried violet) combining with the inorganic elements of rock, clay, and limestone. This wine exudes sumptuous fruit-driven flavors of mixed berry compote supported by a framework of polished leather, clove, shitake mushroom, and sassafras. Syrah makes some of the darkest wines in the world but is not austere or tannic. Enjoy now or lay down to allow the savory umami essences to develop. Drink through 2028.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in French 30% new)
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	Fall 2022
CASES	427	RETAIL	\$50