

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH SIGNATURE

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2019

AROMA	Violets, Black olive, Grilled bread,
FLAVOR	Blackberry, Blueberry, Black pepper, Grilled New York strip
FOOD PAIRINGS	Moroccan spiced Halloumi cheese with Tabbouleh and Mint Grilled garlic and dijon marinated rack of lamb
VINEYARD DETAILS	Viking Vineyard 1400 - 1700 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 vineyard 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.

The 2019 Viking Syrah is a glass-staining, concentrated, opaque wine. This wine has intense aromas of star anise, black pepper, cumin, and paprika. These fragrances intertwine with notes of white and purple flowers, blueberry, and blackberry fruit. On the palate, this wine reveals wildness and sophistication through a silken yet structured essence of charcuterie, leather, olive tapenade, and black fruit preserve. Viking Syrah is our most limited production wine and a showstopper. Drink now through 2035.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in 60% new French oak
ALCOHOL	15.2%	RELEASE	Fall 2022
CASES	106	RETAIL	\$75.00