

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2021

AROMA Blueberry, Blackberry, Struck flint, Fresh cut firewood

FLAVOR Brambleberry, Licorice, White pepper

FOOD PAIRINGS Beef Shank Osso Bucco; Pulled pork sandwiches; Fruttie di Mare (seafood pasta);

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 winter months between 2020-2021 were cool and dry, with just 7.25 of rainfall and an average temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit. These conditions spurred an early bud break, followed by a moderate spring and warm summer with no heat waves. These conditions allowed harvest to proceed at a mostly predictable pace; the sugars evolved slowly due to limited heat spikes, and the acids remained high across all varietals.

The 2021 Syrah sets the scene with a mesmerizing jet-black color in the glass. The aromas of violet, hoisin, crushed rocks, and wild chaparral allude to quality syrah's ability to contradict itself. The bright aromas are followed by rich and intense flavors of blackberries, cracked pepper, and chocolate-covered espresso beans. This delicious and full-bodied wine is an excellent example of varietal typicity and can stand up to food cooked over fire. Drink now through 2032.



VARIETAL Syrah 100%

COOPERAGE Aged for 18 months in French oak (40% new)

ALCOHOL 14.6%

RELEASE Spring 2024

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RETAIL \$50