

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## ANNA'S WHITE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2022

<b>AROMA</b>	White lily, Honeycrisp apple, Adelaida chalk rock
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Candied ginger, Blood orange, Lemon meringue pie
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato, & Avocado Sandwich; Spinach quiche
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1695 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 2022 vintage started with roughly 20 inches of rainfall and hinted at consistent summer temperatures that did not see peaks or troughs. This was until our extreme heat event that expedited harvest and will likely mark the vintage for all of California. The heat wave hit at the exact moment when the fruit was at the tail end of its ripening journey. With over a week of 105-degree-plus temperatures, this vintage forced vintners/viticulturists to decide on picking grapes early with higher acids or later, running the possibility of over-ripe fruit.

Anna's White brings a star cast of Adelaida's white varietals. Strikingly aromatic, this bold, dry wine opens with the Grenache Blanc with aromas of Bartlett pear, white flowers, and green apple. The inclusion of Roussane adds aromas of beeswax and biscuit crust. Adding Picpoul Blanc brings exotic elements of citrus blossom, thyme, and saline whiffs. The palate opens with yellow pear and fig sprinkled with candied ginger and popcorn. Overall, this wine boasts layers of complexity. 2022 was superb for our estate-grown white varietals. Drink now through 2025.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Grenache Blanc 41%, Roussane 37%, Muscat Canelli 17%, Picpoul Blanc 5%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in a combination of new French oak and concrete for 9 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.2%	<b>RELEASE</b>	January 2024
<b>CASES</b>	598	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$45