

ADELAIDA

2021 Fall Allocation Signature 6 Tasting Notes

2018 Twenty Three Twenty Signature, Proprietary Blend

ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS

Retail \$100 | Club \$80

Syrah 34%, Petite Sirah 30%, Mourvèdre 17%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%, Alicante Bouschet 4%

Twenty Three Twenty is our exclusive proprietary blend, named for the highest point of elevation in the Paso Robles AVA. This vision was slowly developed to represent the absolute finest of the vintage; the pinnacle of all that each year represents. Being the last of our bottlings every year, it allows our winemaker, Jeremy Weintraub, time to taste through every component. Only after diligently tasting each barrel is the blend created to showcase how distinctly different each vintage can be. It's a testament that represents the best of the best for each year. The wine is characterized by the blue fruit notes of Syrah, richness of Petite Sirah, earth of Mourvèdre, and the powerful structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, all combined to deliver this showstopper from what is a superb vintage. Drink now through 2028.

96 Points | Antoni Galloni, *Vinous*

95 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

95 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARDS

Retail \$125 | Club \$100

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Resplendent in full regalia, the best blocks and barrels take center stage in this Signature wine from the stellar 2018 vintage. The deep ruby color leads into a whole aromatic array. Top-flight all the way, this young wine has that rare pedigreed combination of classic fruit and nuanced spice scents; these being the true sign of complexity in a wine. This wine is rich with plum, black and red berry fruit, and infused with cedar and balsam for lifted high-spice notes. The luxurious core of flavors speaks volumes for this decadent and alluring release. Gloriously enjoyable now as the tremendous purity of fruit beckons, this is a wine that captivates and delivers, be it today, a few years on or after the full decade in the cellar. Reminiscent of the 2016 vintage, great straight out of the gate, and just keeps finding a new stride.

97 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*

2018 Mourvèdre Signature

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$65 | Club \$52

Mourvèdre 100%

Mourvèdre can only be grown in specific locales throughout the world. Paso Robles has the climate that provides the right conditions for the grape to shine. The wine starts with a fresh nose of blackberry and vanilla, incorporating reminiscent scents of California underbrush. The palate expresses an intriguing combination of plum, freshly dried tobacco leaves, and a salami characteristic, sometimes described as gamey. These flavors combine into a wine that can be enjoyed in the near term or with a little age. Enjoy now through 2025.

94 Points | Antoni Galloni, *Vinous*

92+ Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

2017 Syrah Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 100%

Viking Vineyard's steep south-facing mountain exposures generate low-yielding vines and full-bodied wines. The original site was purchased in 1975 and planted by Adelaida in 1991. The initial planting consisted of 15 acres primarily dedicated to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and a small fragment of Syrah. The Viking Syrah from 2017 is a perfect example of how low yields drive fruit concentration. This wine boasts intense aromas of blueberry and black raspberry with the essence of white pepper and violet acting in a supporting role. This wine exudes flavors of cherry, boysenberry, and cedarwood with a slight hint of smoke. Viking Syrah has beautiful aging potential, and we recommend a drinking window of 2023-2031.

92 Points | *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

94 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*

2017 Syrah Signature

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 100%

The wonderfully deep color speaks volumes to the intense and complex array of aromatics expressed by this wine. Most notable are the concentrated notes that explode from the glass; wild blueberries, black cap raspberries, and forest moss. Robust yet silken mouthfeel elevates the wine's dominant flavors of blueberries, fig jam, and an array of delicatessen cured meats. Can be enjoyed now for its fruit intensity and structure, but given time this wine's characteristics will integrate to provide a more refined profile. Drink now through 2027.

95 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

2017 Anna's Red Signature

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$65 | Club \$52

Grenache 30%, Syrah 30%, Mourvèdre 30%, Petite Sirah 10%

This GSM-style blend combines the best selections of our red Rhône varietals from Anna's Vineyard. This wine is savory and meaty, with a nose full of smoky campfire, pancetta, black fruits, and sweet pipe tobacco. Dark fruit takes the main stage on the palate, with notes of raspberry and plum sauce, blackberry, and grilled fruit. Drink now through 2028.

92 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

92 Points | *Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

92 Points | *Wine Enthusiast*