

## 2021 Spring Allocation Signature 6 Tasting Notes

# 2017 Twenty Three Twenty Signature, Proprietary Blend ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS

Syrah 22%, Mourvèdre 22%, Petite Sirah 22%, & Touriga Nacional 20%

The voluptuous quality of the 2017 Twenty-Three-Twenty shines bright with the even balance of Syrah, Mourvèdre, and Petite Sirah. The encompassing nose of violet, blackberry, and baking spices bring balance to the bold tastes of boysenberry, cedar, bourbon-soaked cherries, and Earl Grey tea. Enjoy now through 2030.

95 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com

#### 2017 Cabernet Franc Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

#### Cabernet Franc 100%

The 2017 Cabernet Franc is bursting with notes of black cherry, green peppercorn, and wet crushed gravel. These flavors are complimented on the palate by a combination of stewed plum, raspberry, and chanterelle mushrooms. This wine is delicious now but will age for years to come. Drink now through 2032.

94 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com* 94 Points | *Wine Enthusiast* 

### 2017 Mourvèdre Signature

ANNA'S FSTATE VINEYARD

#### Mourvèdre 100%

This Mourvèdre boasts an abundance of personality. Blackberry preserves and cocoa nibs coincide in the nose with violet and finocchiona salami. These aromas lead into lush vanilla, blackberry and ripe strawberries that mingle on the palate with cinnamon, nutmeg, and macadamia nut coffee. The flavors lead to a long and lingering finish. Drink now through 2030.

96 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com* 93 Points | *Wine Enthusiast* 

#### 2016 Syrah Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

Syrah 100%

The Viking Syrah showcases the high-quality wines produced in the Adelaida District. As soon as the bottle is opened, hints of fresh blueberry are accentuated by a combination of Japanese iris and barbecue baby-back ribs. These scents are rounded out by the spicy elements of black peppercorn, licorice, and black cherry. While this wines color might convince you to lay it down for years, its flavor will show you can enjoy now or hold in your cellar through 2027.

93 Points | Antoni Galloni, *Vinous* 94 Points | Doug Wilder, *Purely Domestic Wine Report* 

## 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon/Syrah Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD & ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon 50%, Syrah 50%

The finished wine conveys the suave richness of creamy milk chocolate and ripe cherries wrapped in a coat of mulled Christmas spices and sweet cedar. It is a wine of reigned-in power yet processing a full attack of black and blue fruits in a velvety embrace. Immediately attractive, it will see growing complexity over a conservative 10-year drinking window. Enjoy through 2026.

93 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, JebDunnuck.com

#### 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

The wine is immediately accessible with the succulence of ripe blackberries lightly dusted with fresh ground peppercorns, faintly hinting of blackcurrant leaf, all complemented by mouth-coating flavors of creamy Swiss chocolate, vanilla, and cedarwood shavings. Reflecting the vintage this is a current drinking wine that speaks of its breeding yet can be enjoyed in the near term. Drink now through 2032.

96 Points | *Wine Enthusiast* 94 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*