

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ADELAIDA DISTRICT - VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

**2019**

<b>AROMA</b>	Violets, Crème de cassis, Graphite, Campfire
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Black cherries, Espresso roast, Dark chocolate, Cedar-spice
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Hanger steak with Chinese five-spice rub, Pepper crusted tuna with ginger-wasabi
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Viking Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1700 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has five organically-farmed vineyards 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 feet, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

Adelaida's Vineyards received roughly 24 inches of rain during the 2018-2019 winter, including a mid-May shower that delivered nearly an inch. Bud break occurred in mid-March and led to the predictably of early vine vigor and dense canopy growth. The 2018 Summer season was a welcome reprieve where temperatures reached over 100 degrees for only one day.

Boasting a deep and concentrated ruby appearance, the bouquet shows classic Viking vineyard aromas with the high-toned perfume leading with violets, blackberries, and exotic baking spices. Secondary notes of graphite, cedar, and balsam wood are all framed and lifted by oak and vanilla notes introduced through a combination of high quality French barrels. This vintage delivers a decadent, full-bodied wine that is as vibrant and lively as it is rich and intense. Limestone-derived chalky tannins cry out for sumptuous food and will keep the wine fresh for ages. Enjoy now for grip, structure, and intensity, or hold for new complexities to evolve. Drink now through 2030.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in French oak barrique (55% new ) for 20 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.1%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2022
<b>CASES</b>	592	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$75