

ADELAIDA

MOURVÈDRE 2014

SIGNATURE | ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD | ADELAIDA DISTRICT

AROMA	Redcurrant, dried underbrush and sweet spiced cherries
FLAVOR	Redcurrant jelly, deep red flowers with thyme and spiced box notes
FOOD PAIRINGS	Braised leg of venison with fall vegetables
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard 1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's seven distinct, family-owned vineyards lie in the craggy hillside terrain of Paso Robles' Adelaida District, 14 miles from the Pacific coast. Ranging from 1400 - 2000 feet in elevation these low yielding vines are challenged by chalky limestone soils and afternoon blasts of cool marine air, and a diurnal temperature swing of 40-50 degrees.

A stalwart in our Rhône program, Mourvèdre traces its origins to medieval Spain where it is known as Monastrell. Well adapted to warm climates, it thrives in the mountains of Paso Robles. Its flavor captures a quality of underbrush and wild herbs. At its core, this wine delivers red currants, enveloped with a sense of dried thyme and wild game continuing to a prolonged spice box finish. Drink now through 2022.

“The 2014 Mourvèdre Signature reveals ample red currants, dried underbrush, caramelized meats, with hints of sweet spiced cherries at the core. This medium to full-bodied, polished, beautifully layered wine is loaded with ripe tannin and has a great finish..”
- 91 POINTS, ROBERT PARKER'S WINE ADVOCATE



VARIETAL	Mourvèdre 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 16 months in French oak (40% new)
RETAIL	\$50.00	RELEASE	September 2016
ALCOHOL	15.7%	CASES	319

