

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

# ADELAIDA



## SYRAH

ADELAIDA DISTRICT - PASO ROBLES

2014

AROMA	Violets, bacon, fennel earthy with graphite
FLAVOR	Black plum and blueberry compote, roast beets, and Christmas spice
FOOD PAIRINGS	BBQ slow cooked ribs, slow roasted chicken thighs.
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's 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.

2014 continued the ongoing drought conditions with a historically early bud break, and a mid summer cool-down in August extended the fruit hang-time. Fermented in stainless open top tanks, this deep, dark brooding inky purple Syrah has earthy tones with violets, bacon, fennel and graphite. Deep blue fruits of plum and blueberry compote with Christmas spice and roast beets. Drink through 2020

*90 POINTS - CONNOISSEURS' GUIDE TO CALIFORNIA WINE*



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VARIETALS	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged 16 months in French oak barrels (40% new)
ALCOHOL	15.7%	RELEASE	October 2016
CASES	416	RETAIL	\$40.00

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