

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

# ADELAIDA

ANNA'S WHITE  
ADELAIDA DISTRICT - PASO ROBLES  
2015

AROMA	Honeysuckle, lemon meringue, baked apples, gingerbread
FLAVOR	Honeydew melon, lemon custard, ginger cookie, quince
FOOD PAIRINGS	Spicy Vietnamese lemongrass tofu, sautéed Thai chicken thighs with ginger-soy, seared duck foie gras with green grape sauce
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.

Drawing inspiration from the rare white wine blends of Châteauneuf-du-pape, Anna's White combines four varieties that are indigenous to the Mediterranean climate of southern France. Resembling apples, honeysuckle, roasted nuts, and pineapple individually, these grapes owe their DNA to the warmer conditions found in the latitudes closer to the equator 35 - 43 degrees, not tropical but experiencing warm summer days and nightly cool-downs. Full of luscious perfumed aromatics the wine exudes richness and viscosity tempered with refreshing and energetic length.

Each variety was handled separately, gently whole cluster pressed, settled in tank, and barrel fermented in mostly neutral oak barrels on native yeast cultures. A small percentage of Grenache Blanc was kept in stainless barrels to contribute a greater sense of its bright acidity. Wines went through a natural malo-lactic conversion and occasional lees stirring for their nine month sojourn in barrel. The finished wine evokes the redolence of springtime flowers, honeydew melon and crème caramel contrasted with finishing flavors of lemon meringue and baked pineapple. At its best now through 2019.



*90 points - Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wine*

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VARIETALS	Grenache Blanc 35%, Viognier 30%, Roussanne 26%, Picpoul Blanc 9%	COOPERAGE	Aged 9 months in French oak (20% new)
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	October 2016
CASES	541	RETAIL	\$35.00

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