

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## CABERNET FRANC SIGNATURE

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2016

- AROMA** Tobacco leaf, freshly tilled earth, jasmine, graphite, candied violet
- FLAVOR** Sweet cedar, cigar box, eucalyptus, thyme, pluot, smoked fruit
- FOOD PAIRINGS** Grilled Italian sausage with parmesan polenta; Pancetta wrapped pan seared pork chops with green peppercorns
- VINEYARD DETAILS** Viking Estate Vineyard | 1400 - 1700 feet  
Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has seven 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 ft, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

All of the 2016 varieties benefited from the lower yields of a drought year and the optimum temperatures during the final two months of fruit ripening. The fruit was picked at night and arrived at the winery to be de-stemmed and optically sorted. The fruit was fermented large foudres and then was transferred to mature in a combination of new and neutral oak.

One of the genetic parents of Cabernet Sauvignon, this vintage of Cabernet Franc is wafting with hints of tobacco leaf, freshly tilled earth, graphite shavings, and dried violets. The palate is precise and focused, with flavors of sweet cedar, cigar box, eucalyptus, thyme, and dark stone fruit. Enjoy now through 2024.



VARIETALS	Cabernet Franc 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak (70% new) for 20 months
ALCOHOL	15.3%	RELEASE	Fall 2020
CASES	87	RETAIL	\$80