

ADELAIDA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

PASO ROBLES AVA

2017

AROMA	blackcurrant, black cherry, baking spices
FLAVOR	Baking spices, vanilla, cedar, graphite
FOOD PAIRINGS	Grilled beef tenderloin with parmesan shavings; seared strip steak with caramelized shallots and herb butter
VINEYARD DETAILS	Paso Robles AVA

Adelaida's six organically farmed vineyards lie in the coastal influenced Santa Lucia mountain range, on the mountainous west side of Paso Robles. Situated on very steep hillsides, these sites are now part of the "Adelaida District", a sub AVA in the northwest corner of the region. Mountainous elevations (1500-2000 ft.), steep slopes, chalk rock sub soils (calcareous limestone) and extreme diurnal temperature swings (averaging 45 degrees) produce wines with distinct expressions of site.

Our 'Paso Robles' designation combines predominately Adelaida Estate grapes from the steep Viking Vineyard plus additional select fruit from neighboring sites, all within the Paso Robles AVA. Always showing its Cabernet Sauvignon pedigree, the wine delivers a Bordeaux-like statement due to its final blending with Cabernet Franc.

The deep and inviting plumb color stimulates the senses, and reveals complex, pleasing aromas of blackcurrant, black cherry, and baking spices. This Cabernet has additional layered hints of cedar, and engaging oak barrel toasting with vanilla shadings rounding out the enjoyment quota. The medium to full bodied rendition displays all the flavors and tastes that were present in the nose. A juicy, supple open knit wine that is meant for immediate through midterm drinking. Drink now through 2022.



VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon 84%, Cabernet Franc 16%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrels for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.9%	RELEASE	Spring 2020
CASES	1188 cases	RETAIL	\$35
