

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS - PASO ROBLES

2018

AROMA Bramble, huckleberry, blueberry, forest floor

FLAVOR Raspberry, plum, dried herbs

FOOD PAIRINGS Pan fried lamb chops with rosemary and garlic; braised chicken thighs with mustard and chestnuts; porcini mushroom risotto

VINEYARD DETAILS Adelaida Estate Vineyards | Elevation 1400 -2050 feet

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.

The 2018 growing season progressed regularly with cool spring temperatures, elevated summer temperature, and cooling throughout the harvest months. These factors led to even ripening in the vineyards and high fruit quality.

Petite Sirah and Alicante deliver the assist for such a wonderfully deep and meaningful color that holds promise of delights to come. Bramble, Huckleberry, and Blueberry notes sit atop the classic savory earth elements and crushed rock aromas that Syrah and Mourvedre are so famous for. First sip is all about a fresh yet robust wine with oodles of crowd pleasing juicy blue fruit flavors and complexing char-grill, smoky touches. A second glass and we are talking about the refined perfume of raspberry, plum and classic dried herb top notes from Grenache. All in all making for a wine that finishes with true style and an easy-going panache. A delightful companion for fall-winter comfort foods, along with spring- summer grilled fare. Enjoy now through 2023.



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| VARIETAL | Syrah 56%, Mourvèdre 16%, Petite Sirah 13%, Grenache 11%, Alicante Bouschet 2%, Viognier 2% | COOPERAGE | Neutral French oak barrels for 18 months |
| ALCOHOL | 15.2% | RELEASE | Fall 2020 |
| CASES | 477 | RETAIL | \$30 |
