

ADELAIDA

PINOT NOIR

ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS · PASO ROBLES

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| AROMA | Heart of rose, Bright cherry, Boysenberry jam |
| FLAVOR | Ripe blackberry, Dark chocolate, Smoked shiitake mushroom |
| FOOD PAIRINGS | Stir-fried broccoli, beef, and almond shavings |
| VINEYARD DETAILS | HMR Estate Vineyard 1600 - 1735 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil |

Adelaida has six 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. HMR vineyard is situated at just the right elevation and distance from the Pacific Ocean (14 miles) to create an environment for complete phenological ripeness while maintaining tension.

The 2018 growing season progressed regularly with brisk spring winds, elevated summer temperatures, and cooling throughout the harvest months of September and October. All these factors led to an even ripening and high fruit quality. The fruit was hand sorted, with 20% of the fruit whole-cluster pressed. The remaining was destemmed, optically sorted, and fermented in concrete tanks.

The sheer and translucent robe speaks to what is invitingly apropos for pinot noir. It has true-to-type aromas of drying cherries, mountainous forest glades, and wild shrub roses that invite tasting and exploration. In the mouth, the purity of fruit captivates with essences of cherry followed by a wild wave of savory flavors that draws the fruit notes to an elongated finish. Drink now through 2024.



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| VARIETAL | Pinot Noir 100% | COOPERAGE | Aged in neutral French oak barrels for 15 months |
| ALCOHOL | 14.2% | RELEASE DATE | February 2021 |
| CASES | 287 | RETAIL | \$ 40.00 |

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