

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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2018

AROMA	Plum and blackberry, wild thyme, tilled soil
FLAVOR	Cherry-red plum compote, baking spices, bouquet garnish
FOOD PAIRINGS	Chicken with 40 cloves of garlic; rosemary braised lamb shanks
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has five 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 feet, 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.

It's complicated, blended wine by definition being more difficult to describe than a single varietal. Adelaida's very essence of the blend is that a single component should not dominate. Yes, the Bramble, Huckleberry, and Blueberry notes rejoice alongside savory earthy elements and crushed rock aromas that Syrah and Mourvedre are so famous for, yet Grenache predominates here. Such a refined perfume of raspberry and plum playing more the supporting role with this release. Savory succulence and silken textures grace the palette of this engaging complex collaboration. A wine to watch the sunset and contemplate the teinturier of Alicante Bouschet. Drink now through 2025.



VARIETAL	Grenache 46%, Mourvèdre 35%, Petite Sirah 10%, Syrah 5%, Alicante Bouschet 4%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak (18% new) for 18 months
ALCOHOL	14.9%	RELEASE	March 2021
CASES	607	RETAIL	\$50
