

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2018

AROMA	Huckleberry, Liqueur-soaked cherries, Book leather, Rose petals
FLAVOR	Dehydrated red plum, Coarse ground pepper, Sweet pipe tobacco, Cocoa powder
FOOD PAIRINGS	Duck poutine; Classic Ratatouille
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate 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 was marked by 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 few heat events throughout the summer created an intense color in the pigmented varieties. Harvest months cooled off and allowed these varieties to recover and develop intense flavors.

The grapes destined for the 2018 Anna's Red Signature were picked at night, destemmed, and quickly followed by optical sorting and foot treading. Fermentation proceeded in concrete tanks with indigenous yeast cultures. The wine matured in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. Complex, enigmatic, and intricate, this multi-faceted gem shows what can be accomplished through the art of blending wine through the layering of components for building flavor. Opening with fruit-derived aromas of blackberry, mountain huckleberry, and maraschino cherry that slowly give way to rich notes of fine English leather, fresh-tilled soil, and dark roast coffee. On the palate, this wine is grounded with flavors of plum and raspberry, with strong undertones of tobacco, baking cocoa, and wild lavender. It is a wine to draw you in and hold your attention over a few contemplative swirls. Drink now through 2027.



VARIETAL	Grenache 32%, Syrah 27%, Mourvèdre 23%, Petite Sirah 18%	COOPERAGE	Barrel aged for 18 months in French oak vessels (30% new)
ALCOHOL	15.1%	RELEASE	Summer 2021
CASES	432	RETAIL	\$65
