

ADELAIDA

PINOT NOIR HMR 2020

ADELAIDA DISTRICT · PASO ROBLES

AROMA	Popurri, Hibiscus, Heart of rose, Darjeeling tea
FLAVOR	Black cherry, Mulberry, Clove, Sandalwood
FOOD PAIRINGS	Fennel & leek tart, Sausage & caramlized onion pizza
VINEYARD DETAILS	HMR Estate Vineyard 1600 - 1735 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically-farmed estate vineyards are located 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 Adelaida District received just 12.4 inches of rain during the 2019-2020 winter, yet this wine is bright, fresh, juicy, and a testament to these old vines. The Pinot Noir was picked in the pre-dawn hours, cluster sorted by hand, de-stemmed, and optically sorted (individual grapes). They were then moved to small batch fermenting vessels (50% concrete) with indigenous yeast cultures. The must have a 20% stem inclusion and underwent daily skin pump-overs and punch-downs.

These esteemed old vines display the compelling attributes of new-world fruit entwined around old-world flavor and structure. Fruit forward aromas of black cherry, raspberry, and musky rose combine beautifully with savory allspice and rich earth. The rare soil combination, over limestone clay, creates both finesse and structure. Upon release, the wine is vibrant and juicy, this flavor profile originates from the natural bright fruit acidity of grapes grown in limestone soils. Overall, one of the more graceful vintages of HMR to sip and savor. Drink now through 2029.



VARIETAL	Pinot Noir 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak barrique (35% new) for 15 months
ALCOHOL	13.3%	RELEASE DATE	Fall 2022
CASES	1679	RETAIL	\$60

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