

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## VIOGNIER

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

**2020**

<b>AROMA</b>	Peach and apricot, Clementine, Crème-fraiche, Nutmeg
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Anjou pear, Graham cracker, Honeysuckle
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Rabbit fettucine with a carrot top pistou; Coconut vegetable curry
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	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.

Compared to past vintages in the Adelaida District, 2020 was slightly warmer and culminated in typical yields across most varietals. The property received an average rainfall of just 12.4 inches during the 2019-2020 winter. This vintage was harvested in the pre-dawn hours of the last week of August. The fruit was then cluster sorted, bladder pressed, and allowed time to settle overnight before being gently moved into neutral French oak barrels to ferment with indigenous yeast and then rest on the lees for eight months.

Viognier is a full-bodied wine but requires limestone outcroppings to accentuate the natural grape acidity. This occurrence allows us to have the best of both worlds: entrancingly lush and exotic, yet bright, lively, and juicy. Classic aromas of honeysuckle and stone fruit are all enlivened and supported by a tight framework of savory thyme, oregano, and seafoam salinity from the white bedrock. Rich yet crisp, the flavors range from blood orange and clementine to brioche, honey, and marshmallow. Aging in neutral French oak adds roundness, complexity, and a textural element. Viognier is typically enjoyed as youthful wine to capture the fresh aromas and decadent flavors. Enjoy before 2024.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Viognier 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Neutral French oak for eight months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.2%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Winter 2021
<b>CASES</b>	98	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40

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