

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT - TIR NA NOG VINEYARD

**2022**

<b>AROMA</b>	Dusted brambles, Mocha, Adelaida chaparral
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Licorice pastilles, Molten chocolate, Blueberry preserves
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Pan seared Filet Mignon with green peppercorn crème fraîche; Cremeni mushroom and black Beluga lentil soup
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Tir Na Nog Vineyard   1700 - 1870 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically-farmed vineyards are located in the coastal influenced Santa Lucia Mountain Range on the west side of the Paso Robles AVA. 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 2022 vintage started with roughly 20 inches of rainfall and hinted at consistent summer temperatures that did not see peaks or troughs. This was until our extreme heat event that expedited harvest and will likely mark the vintage for all of California. The heat wave hit at the exact moment when the fruit was at the tail end of its ripening journey. With over a week of 105-degree-plus temperatures, this vintage forced vintners/viticulturists to decide on picking grapes early with higher acids or later, running the possibility of over-ripe fruit.

The vibrant, deep crimson/purple appearance draws you into the perfume-like aromas of cassis, mocha, new leather, lavender, and mint. Collectively compiling the full spectrum of floral, fruit, and herbal aromas to create a complete and compelling bouquet. The suave, polished, and sophisticated mouthfeel is characteristic of both winemaking intents and the fruit-forward nature of the 2022 vintage. Velvety smooth, with wonderfully fresh flavors of wild blueberries, savory fennel, single-origin chocolate, and crème de cassis. All of which is underscored by a bevy of fine-grained tannins that support the many facets of the beautiful and structured wine. Overall, it is a wine of immediate delight with a proven DNA for aging.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in 48% new French oak for 20 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.6%	<b>RELEASE</b>	2025
<b>CASES</b>	1242	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$65