

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON/SYRAH SIGNATURE

TWO VINEYARD BLEND

2022

AROMA Black plum, Black cherry, Pipe tobacco, Dark chocolate

FLAVOR Cranberry, Blackberry, Brown sugar, Black pepper

FOOD PAIRINGS Applewood smoked bacon wrapped filet mignon;
Endive & dill salad with raspberry balsamic vinaigrette

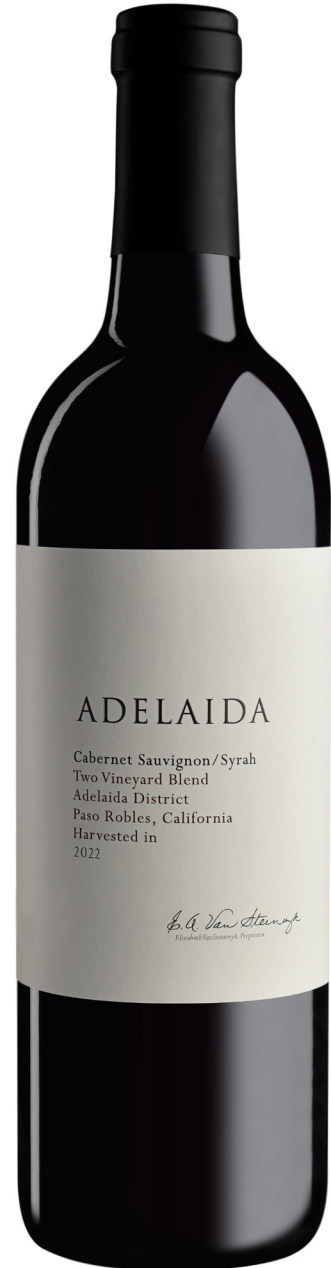
VINEYARD DETAILS Viking Estate Vineyard | 1400 - 1700 feet | Calcareous Limestone
Anna's Estate Vineyard | 1600 - 2000 feet | Calcareous Limestone

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 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.

A favorite of the Adelaida team, our Cabernet Syrah is a blend of two vineyards: Cabernet Sauvignon from Viking Vineyard and Syrah from Anna's Vineyard. This combination brings together the tannic elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon and the peppery, fruit-forward richness of Paso Robles Syrah.

The wine opens with intoxicating aromas of black plum and cherry, complemented by sweet pipe tobacco and dark chocolate. On the first sip, you'll experience tart cranberry and blackberry flavors, followed by hints of baking spices and black pepper. This wine exhibits wonderful balance and is enjoyable aged or young. Enjoy through 2033.



VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon 59%, Syrah 41%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak barrels
ALCOHOL	14.4%	RELEASE	Spring 2025
CASES	135	RETAIL	\$80.00