

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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GRENACHE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2022

AROMA	Rose hips, Hibiscus tea, Strawberry coulis, Cocoa powder
FLAVOR	Bing cherry, Watermelon, Chamomile, Black tea
FOOD PAIRINGS	Coffee rubbed & Dijon glazed pork chop; Dried Turkish figs, Stepladder goat cheese, and caramelized onion pizza
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1595 - 1935 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 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 2022 Grenache is the first vintage our team has produced since 2017, and it has quickly become a favorite in the tasting room. This delightful wine is tart and bright, featuring beautiful floral aromas such as carnations and rose hips, along with hibiscus tea and stewed strawberries. On the palate, it offers elevated, tangy notes of watermelon, cranberry, cherry, and warming baking spices. The 2022 vintage presents a lighter profile when compared to some Grenaches from Paso Robles. For the best experience, enjoy this wine fresh, young, and chilled, but also aging is an option through 2028.



VARIETAL	Grenache 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in neutral oak barrels
ALCOHOL	13.7%	RELEASE	Spring 2025
CASES	300	RETAIL	\$40