ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ROSÉ

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2022

AROMA	Clementine zest, Watermelon, Passion fruit
FLAVOR	Wild strawberry, Pomelo, Red currant
FOOD PAIRINGS	Lemon-garlic-parmesan shrimp pasta; Arugula, dried cherry, and wild rice salad
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard	1400 - 1695 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.

This contemporary style of rosé displays a delicate pale pink salmon hue. Exuberantly aromatic, with flavors of juicy watermelon, red currants, and clementine zest that lead into an essence of slate and mountain stream. The barrel-aged component adds richness and roundness, while the aging in concrete eggs highlights mineral-driven intensity.   This year's rosé is a crisply textured, easy-drinking delicious wine. Serve chilled, and enjoy over the next 12 months.

VARIETAL	Mourvedre 34%, Grenache 33% Counoise 17%, Cinsaut 16%	**COOPERAGE**	Fermented in equal amounts of neutral oak barrels and concrete eggs for four months	
ALCOHOL	13.5%			
		RELEASE	Spring 2023	
CASES	256	**RETAIL**	$35	