

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## SYRAH SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

**2022**

<b>AROMA</b>	Blueberry, Wisteria, Soy sauce, Garrigue,
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Blueberry pie, Rosemary, Licorice
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Slow roasted duck with green olives and Herbs de Provence; Porcini mushroom and white bean cassoulet
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has 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.

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 wine consistently receives our highest scores from critics celebrated for its robust and deep purple hues. The 2022 vintage features intense aromas of blueberry, blackberry, and black pepper, complemented by notes of violets and California chaparral. These complex aromas are enhanced by a robust tannic structure and gracefully intertwined with hints of fresh blueberry pie, thyme, and horehound. This wine exemplifies Paso Robles as a world-class wine region. The limestone soils yield high acidity, enabling expert winemaking to showcase the best of both power and finesse. Enjoy now through 2035.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Syrah 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged for 18 months in 60% new French oak barrels
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.6%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2025
<b>CASES</b>	450	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$75