

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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KEEPER PASO ROBLES

2023

AROMA Blueberry, Dark chocolate, Clove and spice

FLAVOR Ripe dark plum, Summer savory, Boysenberry

FOOD BBQ chicken;

PAIRINGS Slow cooker beans

VINEYARD Anna's Vineyard | 1400 - 1695 feet

DETAILS 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 2023 growing season at Adelaida was the longest and coolest in 12 years. We received 30.66" of rainfall—10 inches more than in the 2022 growing season—and did not see even a single day hit 100F (although we came close on July 15, when it hit 99.77F). We began picking on September 5. August and September were especially cool, and there were many points when we worried that ripening might not occur before the rains came. Fortunately, October days were nice and warm, and the rains did not begin until November 18, well after our final pick of the year on November 8.

The deep and dark blue hue lets the senses know that this Syrah-dominant wine will lead with bramble, huckleberry, and blueberry notes, sitting atop the classic savory, earthy elements and crushed rock aromas that Syrah is so famous for. Our friend Grenache fills the mid-palate with classic notes of summer savory, reinforced by elements of raspberry and plum. The 17% of Petite Sirah adds deep color and bold structure with hints of acai and dark chocolate, while the rare Counoise grape makes its presence known by lending anise spice, wild strawberry, and licorice flavors. Not to be overlooked, the Cinsaut rounds out this delicious wine by adding a spicy element along with bright, juicy strawberry / pomegranate flavors.



VARIETAL Syrah 44%, Grenache 23%, Petite Sirah 17%
Counoise 10%, Cinsaut 6%

COOPERAGE Aged in neutral French oak for 18 months

ALCOHOL 14.9%

RELEASE Fall 2025

CASES 736

RETAIL \$30