

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## SYRAH SIGNATURE

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2023

<b>AROMA</b>	Black cherry, Kalamata olive, Sage, Violets
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Stone, Olallieberry, Baking spice, Blood orange
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Roast beef on a french roll with au jus Sun-dried tomato & polenta stuffed peppers
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Viking Vineyard   1400 - 1700 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 vineyard 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 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.

Winemaker Jeremy Weintraub's philosophy that "extreme sites yield compelling wines" is realized in the 2023 Viking Syrah. This vintage captures the rugged intensity of the estate while maintaining a sophisticated, cool-toned elegance. Dark, concentrated notes of black cherry and olive are lifted by wild sage and crushed violets. On the palate, the wine reveals its deep connection to the vineyard's limestone terrain, showcasing a distinct, chiseled stone minerality, finishing long with freshness and concentration. Enjoy now through 2035.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Syrah 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged for 18 months in 100% new French oak barrel
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.2%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2026
<b>CASES</b>	67	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$75.00

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