

ADELAIDA

CHARDONNAY HMR 2024

ADELAIDA DISTRICT · PASO ROBLES

AROMA Kumquat, Pineapple guava, Meyer lemon, Orange blossom

FLAVOR Lemon meringue, Dried yellow apple, Tangerine

FOOD
PAIRINGS Popcorn lobster sushi roll

VINEYARD
DETAILS HMR Estate Vineyard | 1600 - 1735 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 winter of 2023-2024 was cool, with 25.39 inches of rainfall, about average. Spring continued this trend, as Chardonnay budbreak occurred in the third week of March. The rain and cool temperatures kept the soils cool and provided enough water. From July 2 to October 7, we had 38 days over 100°F, compared to an average of 10 days. Our clay and limestone soils, along with good cover crops and careful farming, helped the vines survive the heat. The summer of 2024 was California's hottest in 130 years.

The HMR Chardonnay showcases the dynamic interplay of fruit, winemaking, and site. The combination of these three elements results in a wine that is truly distinctive. Incredibly vibrant aromas of guava and pineapple leap from the glass, hinting at a warm vintage. On the palate, the wine takes a different turn, delivering striking brightness with flavors of lime, tangerine, and lemon, accented by subtle notes of kumquat. While this wine will age gracefully, it is best enjoyed within the next three years to capture its peak freshness.



VARIETAL 100% Chardonnay

COOPERAGE Aged 9 months in 20% new french oak

ALCOHOL 14.3%

RELEASE DATE Fall 2025

CASES 740

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