

ADELAIDA

FINDER 2014
Adelaida District · Paso Robles

AROMA

Honeycrisp apples, bee pollen, sweet rising breakfast pastry dough

FLAVOR

Clove infused apple-white peach compote, brioche

FOOD PAIRINGS

Lobster and stone crab enchiladas, pan grilled salmon on toast with scallion mayonnaise, smoked trout appetizer with watercress on crisp apple slices

Adelaida's distinct family-owned vineyards lie in the craggy hillside terrain of Paso Robles' Adelaida District, 14 miles from the Pacific coast. Ranging from 1400 – 2000 feet in elevation these low yielding vines are challenged by chalky limestone soils and afternoon blasts of cool marine air, a diurnal temperature swing of 40-50 degrees.

Finder is a refreshing blend from Rhône white grapes. Approximately 20% of our Estate is devoted to white varieties, with particular emphasis of grapes originating in southern France. Native to the Mediterranean continental climate of the Rhône valley, Grenache Blanc and Viognier are at home in the coastal mountains of west Paso Robles, known as the Adelaida District. Their qualities, respectively, of crisp stone fruit and aromatic richness are on display here.

A warm vintage, 2014 was the third year of severely low rainfall. Adelaida practices a sustainable vineyard technique called deficit irrigation based on minimum applications of water at key times during the growth cycle. Yields are controlled and precious groundwater is conserved. At harvest, the grapes are whole cluster pressed, settled in tank, and fermented in a combination of stainless steel and neutral oak barrels with occasional lees stirring for ten months. The wine has a succulent, just picked, apple freshness and a mouth coating beeswax quality, honeycomb without sweetness. Drink now through 2017.

VINEYARD DETAILS

AVA: Adelaida District · Paso Robles

Vineyard: Anna's Vineyard

Elevation: 1595 – 1935 feet

Soil type: Calcareous Limestone

COOPERAGE & DATA:

Aged 10 months 67% stainless; 33% neutral French oak

Harvest date: 8/20/2014 through 9/5/2014

Alcohol: 15.1%

VINTAGE DETAILS:

Varietal: Grenache Blanc 69%, Viognier 31%

Cases: 234

Release date: February 2016

Suggested retail: \$25

