

ADELAIDA DISTRICT



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TWENTY THREE TWENTY SIGNATURE

ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS - PASO ROBLES

2016

- AROMA** Cocoa, Sarsaparilla, Cedar box, Coffee, Black cherry, Pipe tobacco
- FLAVOR** Ripe blackberry, Cocoa powder, Black currant
- FOOD PAIRINGS** Spinach and Mozzarella meatloaf Herb spiced prime rib roast with garlic mashed potatoes and roasted carrots
- VINEYARD DETAILS**
 - Anna's Vineyard | 1400 - 1695 feet
 - Michael's Vineyard | 1500 - 1700 feet
 - Viking Vineyard | 1400 - 1700 feet

Adelaida has seven 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 ft, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

Twenty Three Twenty is our multi-vineyard proprietary blend. Slowly developed to represent the best of the vintage, this is one of our last bottlings every year, to allow the winemakers time to taste through all of its components. Only after tasting every barrel is the blend crafted to showcase how distinctly different each vintage can be. This bottling represents the best of the best for each year.

Even though 2016 was the fifth year of a long Central Coast drought, it was particularly successful in producing fruit-forward wines of balance. Harvest took place in the evening hours over an extended five-week period, starting in early September through mid-October. The fruit was hand picked, de-stemmed, optically sorted and fermented with indigenous yeast cultures in wood foudres, concrete and stainless steel.

Twenty Three Twenty expresses bold aromatics of pipe tobacco and coffee with nuances of dark cherry and cedar. The aromas yield to a smooth palate of black currant, sarsaparilla and pomegranate. These flavors will evolve and develop for years. Drink through 2026.



VARIETALS	Syrah 28%, Cabernet Sauvignon 23% Mourvedre 22%, Petite Sirah 15% Zinfandel 12%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak (50% new) for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	Summer 2018
CASES	204 cases	RETAIL	\$100.00