

MICHAELS ESTATE VINEYARDS

ADELAIDA

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ADELAIDA DISTRICT - PASO ROBLES
2016

AROMA Blueberries, cranberries, raspberries, anise, baked rhubarb,

FLAVOR Cranberries, rhubarb pie, star anise, mulling spices

FOOD PAIRINGS Baked Lasagna (Bolognese style) layered with béchamel and meat ragu, pork carnitas tacos with guacamole and cilantro, oven baked baby back ribs with a paprika-black pepper-garlic

VINEYARD Michaels Estate Vineyards | feet | Calcareous

DETAILS Limestone over Clay
Adelaida's distinct family-owned vineyards lie in the 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, and a diurnal temperature swing of 40-50 degrees.



VARIETALS	Touriga Nacional 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 20 months in neutral French
ALCOHOL	13.5%	RELEASE DATE	October 2017
CASES PRODUCED	100 cases	RETAIL	\$40.00