

# ADELAIDA

## ANNA'S RED

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2017

AROMA	Mixed berry compote, dried sage, lavender potpurri
FLAVOR	Black tea, bing cherry, thyme, cranberry
FOOD PAIRINGS	Chicken Tagine with olives and preserved lemons; ; Herbed focaccia stuffed quail with cannellini beans
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Vineyard   1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

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.

2017 brought a late winter storm track with a warming spring and an early bud break. This was a labor-intensive year for the in-house vineyard crew, utilizing organic farming protocols. Late summer heat maximized fruit ripeness. The fruit was picked at night, de-stemmed and quickly followed by optical sorting and foot treading. Fermentation proceeded in concrete tanks with indigenous yeast cultures. The wine matured in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels.

This classic Rhône-style blend, a perennial favorite, brings together our red varieties from Anna's Vineyard. This vintage carries a bouquet of red and blue fruits, and an essence of the California hills - sagebrush, lavender, and red cedar. On the palate, this wine brings earthy gravel and black tea, tempered with fresh bing cherry, dried raspberry, and licorice spice. Enjoy now through 2027.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Mourvèdre 39% , Grenache 23%, Carignan 20%, Syrah 18%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	French oak (20% new) for 18 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.4%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2020
<b>CASES</b>	696	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$45.00

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