

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2017

AROMA	Sweet pipe tobacco, dark chocolate, dried blueberries
FLAVOR	Blackberry tart, red ripe plum, allspice, toasted pepper spiciness with earthy notes
FOOD PAIRINGS	BBQ Chinese-style pork loin strips (Char Siu); Italian Bolognese pasta with rigatoni and shaved parmesan
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyards 1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone

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.

A luxurious and opulent wine, this Syrah shows deep purple color, and fills the nose with aromas of milk chocolate, blackberry preserves on toasted brioche, with floral notes of jasmine, honeysuckle, and lavender. Despite its big, ripe character, this wine maintains crisp acidity, and on the palate shows notes of black plum, black pepper, and cured meats. A hearty companion for big dishes drink now through 2025.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak (30% new) for 18 months
ALCOHOL	15.1%	RELEASE	Spring 2020
CASES	490	RETAIL	\$45
