

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## SYRAH SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2017

<b>AROMA</b>	Wild blueberries, black cap raspberries, forest moss
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Fig jam, blueberries, savory delicatessen cured meats
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Wood fire grilled elk medallions; Angus beef burgers & sweet potato fries
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone

Adelaida has five 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.

The wonderfully deep color speaks volumes to the intense and complex array of aromatics expressed by this wine. Most notable are the concentrated notes that explode from the glass; wild blueberries, black cap raspberries, and forest moss. Robust yet silken mouthfeel elevates the wine's dominant flavors of blueberries, fig jam, and an array of delicatessen cured meats. Can be enjoyed now for its fruit intensity and structure, but given time this wine's characteristics will integrate to provide a more refined profile. Drink now through 2027.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Syrah 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged for 60% new French oak for 15 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.1%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2020
<b>CASES</b>	287	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$75

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