

# ADELAIDA

## PINOT NOIR HMR 2018

HMR VINEYARD, ADELAIDA DISTRICT · PASO ROBLES

AROMA	Heart of rose, Bright cherry, Boysenberry jam Bourbon barrels
FLAVOR	Ripe blackberry, Dark chocolate, Smoked shitake mushroom
FOOD PAIRINGS	Stir-fried broccoli, beef, and almond shavings
VINEYARD DETAILS	HMR Estate Vineyard   1600 - 1735 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. HMR vineyard is situated at just the right elevation and distance from the Pacific Ocean to create an environment for complete phenological ripeness while maintaining tension.

The 2018 growing season progressed regularly with brisk spring winds, elevated summer temperatures, and cooling throughout the harvest months of September and October. All these factors led to an even ripening and high fruit quality. The night harvest began September 10th and the final pick was September 19th. The fruit was hand sorted, with 20% of the fruit whole-cluster pressed. The remaining was destemmed, optically sorted, and fermented in concrete tanks. The wine was matured in 40% new French oak barrels.

This maturation translates into a succulent wine that emanates aromas of rose hips, cherry, and boysenberry jam. The flavor continues on the palate consisting of smokey mushrooms, dark chocolate, and blackberry. This wine is drinking beautifully now but one should not scoff at laying it down until 2028.



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VARIETAL	100% Pinot Noir	COOPERAGE	Aged in 40% New French Oak for 15 months
ALCOHOL	14.2%	HARVEST DATE	8/25/18 - 9/27/18
CASES	1027	RELEASE DATE	April 2020
RETAIL	\$60.00		

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