

ADELAIDA

PINOT NOIR

HMR VINEYARD · PASO ROBLES

2018

AROMA	Heart of rose, bright cherry, boysenberry jam
FLAVOR	Ripe blackberry, dark chocolate, smoked shiitake mushrooms
FOOD PAIRINGS	Stir-fried beef, broccoli, 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 rendition 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, and will age well until 2028.



VARIETAL	Pinot Noir 100%	COOPERAGE	15 months in 40% new French oak
ALCOHOL	14.2%	RELEASE DATE	Spring 2020
CASES	1027	RETAIL	\$60

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