

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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PINOT NOIR

HMR ESTATE VINEYARD

2019

<b>AROMA</b>	Freshly crushed raspberries, budding roses, holiday spices, forest floor, Petrichor
<b>FLAVOR</b>	mulberry fruit, Asian spice, exotic tea
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Wild mushroom and burrata bruschetta, bacon wrapped salmon with spinach; Moroccan braised chicken legs with couscous
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	HMR Estate Vineyard   1580 - 1735 feet   Calcareous Limestone Soil

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 feet, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site.

The 2019 growing season was notable for ample rainfall during the winter, cool days with sporadic wind and rain during bloom, and moderate temperatures during the ripening and harvest period. Yields were average across the majority of varieties.

Power with grace, structure with finesse. These dynamics are on full display with the contrasting yet complementing aromas of fruit (black cherry, black raspberry) and earth (wet stone and black truffle). A first sip delivers the perfect purity of fruit in the form of deliciously ripe, round, and supple textures. Tastes of mulberry fruit, Asian spice, and exotic tea are bound together with silken textures. This wine has it all, including structure and grip reclining on a cushioned pillow of charm and delight. The overall harmony in this fine wine embodies the axiom that flavor and character are site-specific and therefore ultimately expressed by, and derived from, the vineyard locale. This wine exhibits the best of both worlds, with savory and earthy old-world qualities and delightful yet often elusive varietal purity found in world-class Pinot Noir. Drink now through 2028.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Pinot Noir 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in French oak barrique (40% new ) for 15 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.6%	<b>RELEASE</b>	June 2021
<b>CASES</b>	1031	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$60

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