

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## SYRAH SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2019

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| <b>AROMA</b>            | Violet, Lavendar, Cocoa beans, White pepper   |
| <b>FLAVOR</b>           | Blueberry, Raspberry, Chocolate shavings, Umami                                       |
| <b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>    | Oak fired venison medallions with Za'tar spice mushrooms;<br>Potato & red lentil soup |
| <b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b> | Anna's Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1695 feet<br>Calcareous Limestone Soil                |

Adelaida has 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.

Adelaida's Vineyards received roughly 24 inches of rain during the 2018-2019 winter, including a mid-May shower that delivered nearly an inch. A mid-March bud break led predictably to early vine vigor and dense canopy growth. A moderate summer, where temperatures reached over 100 degrees for only one day, was a welcome change to the 2018 growing season. The natural water retention of the clay-limestone soils in the Adelaida District allowed us to proceed through the vintage with limited utilization of well water.

Anna's Syrah meets the eye with a brilliantly deep, dark purple display. The aromas of dark berries, cherry, exotic spices, violets, and white pepper reinforce the color and accentuate its brooding characteristics. Olallieberry pie, forest moss, and soy sauce are center stage on the palate. As a whole, this robust yet polished wine shows Winemaker Jeremy Weintraub's penchant for deliciousness, superb balance, and freshness. Enjoy this now, as the 2019 vintage gave us "ready to drink" wines in abundance, but consider a few years in the cellar to calm and integrate the components, allowing the wine to age and gain refinement and purity. Drink now through 2029.



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| <b>VARIETAL</b> | Syrah 100% | <b>COOPERAGE</b> | Barrel aged for 20 months in French oak (70% new) |
| <b>ALCOHOL</b>  | 15.1%      | <b>RELEASE</b>   | Fall 2022   |
| <b>CASES</b>    | 328        | <b>RETAIL</b>    | \$75  |