

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## ZINFANDEL

ADELAIDA ESTATE VINEYARDS

**2019**

<b>AROMA</b>	Raspberry, blueberry pie, nutmeg, and mace
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Vanilla bean, peppercorn, wild berry mix
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Carnitas street tacos; chicken tikki misala
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Michael's Estate Vineyard   Elevation 1600-1700 feet Calcareous Limestone soil over Clay

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.

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.

Deep ruby color pleases the eye as the glass is lifted. Exuberant full tilt wafts of raspberry and blueberry pie hit first, underpinned by exotic spice aromas of nutmeg and mace. Vanilla bean and peppercorn round out the classic array of zinfandel scents. In the mouth the wine is both rich, round, and resolute in its forthrightness, being a true expression of grape and location. These west Paso Robles, Adelaida District vineyards deliver a strikingly flamboyant and showy Zinfandel while also maintaining beautiful purity, balance, and finesse, which can be attributed to the rare limestone-based soils. Overall a wine of fun and style, offering plenty of classic blue and black fruit with a racy and juicy mouthfeel. Drink now through 2026.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Zinfandel 85%, Petite Sirah 15%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged 15 months in neutral French & Hungarian oak
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.3%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2021
<b>CASES</b>	340	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$35

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