

ADELAIDA DISTRICT OR PASO ROBLES

ADELAIDA

ZINFANDEL

MICHAEL'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2019

AROMA	Fresh cranberry, California chaparral, Rose hips
FLAVOR	Raspberry bramble, Cardamom, Fresh cut oak
FOOD PAIRINGS	Proscuitto, goat cheese, fig spread on cibatta; Elote (grilled corn with cilantro, chilli powder, and cotija cheese)
VINEYARD DETAILS	Michael's Vineyard 1700 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil over Clay

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.

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.

Our Michael's Estate Vineyard yields a beautifully pure, balanced, and lifted Zinfandel. We attribute these qualities to the limestone-based soils found in only a few parts of the world. Once in the glass, the wine exudes the aromas of blueberry pie and nutmeg. The palate suggests flavors of raspberry, cardamom, and a noticeable oak influence. Enjoy now or lay on its side for up to 10 years. Enjoy through 2029.



VARIETAL	Zinfandel 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in French oak (40% new) for 15 months
ALCOHOL	15.2%	RELEASE	Spring 2021
CASES	959	RETAIL	\$45
