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2022 Spring Allocation Signature 4 Tasting Notes

Twenty Three Twenty 2018 Multi-Vineyard Blend Retail \$100 | Club \$80

Syrah 34%, Petite Sirah 30%, Mourvèdre 17%, Cabernet Sauvignon 15%, Alicante Bouschet 4%

Twenty Three Twenty is our exclusive proprietary wine, named for the highest point-of-elevation on our hilltop ranch and in the Paso Robles AVA. This complex blend is meticulously developed to represent the pinnacle of each vintage. Being the last of our bottlings every year allows our winemaker time to taste through every component. Only after tasting each barrel, the blend is created to showcase how unique each vintage can be. The wine is characterized by the blue fruit notes of Syrah, richness of Petite Sirah, earth of Mourvèdre, and the powerful structure of Cabernet Sauvignon, all combined to deliver this showstopper from what is a superb vintage. Drink now through 2028.

96 points | Antoni Galloni

94-96 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Cabernet/Syrah Signature 2019 Two Vineyard Blend Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 53%, Cabernet Sauvignon 47%

The fantastic 2019 growing season is exemplified and showcases the concentration and structure of Adelaida's high elevation mountain vineyards. After luxuriating for 20 months in the finest quality French oak barrels, the finished wine conveys the richness of creamy milk chocolate, and ripe cherries, wrapped in a coat of spices and cedar. This wine waves of black and blue fruits (blackberry and plum) presented in a velvety embrace. These nuances are accented with the lovely touch of peppercorn, sweet tobacco, and sage spice. Immediately attractive upon release, this blend will see growing complexity over a conservative 10-year drinking window. Enjoy through 2029. 94-96 points | Jeb Dunnuck

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Mourvèdre Signature 2019 Anna's Estate Vineyard

Retail \$65 | Club \$52

Mourvèdre 92%, Syrah 8%

Mourvèdre is a full-bodied wine that shows a wild component. The wine's initial flavors start with dark fruits and wild herbs. This varietal also has a gamey quality, differentiating it from other wines. The aromas radiate black plum and black raspberries and include mandarin sauce, leather, mushroom, and black pepper. This wine will pair exceedingly well with rich, hearty dishes and bold flavors from the grill. Drink now through 2028.

94 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Pinot Noir 2019 HMR Estate Vineyard Retail \$60 | Club \$48

Pinot Noir 100%

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.

95 points | Wine Enthusiast