

WILLOW CREEK DISTRICT

# ADELAIDA

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON SIGNATURE

TIR NA NOG ESTATE VINEYARD

**2022**

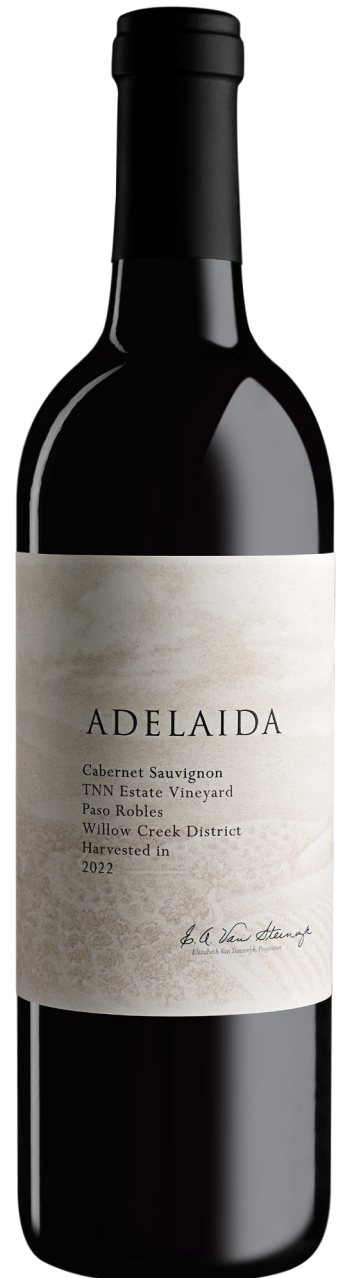
<b>AROMA</b>	Black cherry, Dried fig, Violet, Eucalyptus
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Blackberry, Black currant, Bell pepper, Graphite
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Porcini rubbed dry aged ribeye with au gratin and creamed spinach; Mixed vegetable bolognese over rosemary polenta
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Tir Na Nog Vineyard   1400 - 1700 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida's organically farmed estate vineyards are located in the coastal-influenced Santa Lucia Mountain Range on the west side of the Paso Robles AVA. 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.

The 2022 vintage started with roughly 20 inches of rainfall and hinted at consistent summer temperatures that did not see peaks or troughs. This was until our extreme heat event that expedited harvest and will likely mark the vintage for all of California. The heat wave hit at the exact moment when the fruit was at the tail end of its ripening journey. With over a week of 105-degree-plus temperatures, this vintage forced vintners/viticulturists to decide on picking grapes early with higher acids or later, running the possibility of over-ripe fruit.

In 2022, Adelaida produced its first wine from the new TNN (Tir Na Nog) vineyard. Located at the top of a ridge farthest west among our vineyards, this site features 18 acres of 7 to 8-year-old Cabernet Sauvignon vines. Although this vineyard presents numerous challenges, the resulting wine reflects the unique character of the site and the care put into its cultivation.

Our Signature TNN Estate Cabernet Sauvignon showcases expressive aromas of black cherry, red currant, and a blend of baking spices, including nutmeg, cinnamon, and clove. The fruit-forward aromas transition into a tantalizing and complex palate, revealing flavors of blackberry, white pepper, and graphite. Despite the relative youth of the vines, the complexity of flavors is impressive, suggesting that future wines from this vineyard will develop beautifully over time. You can enjoy this wine while it is young, or let it age for a few years to observe its development. It has the potential to age gracefully for around 15 years or more.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in 60% new French oak for 20 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Fall 2025
<b>CASES</b>	239	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$100.00