ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2022

AROMA Strawberry, Macha, Rose, Black pepper

FLAVOR Red plum, Black Cherry, English breakfast tea, Fennel

FOOD Miso brown sugar roasted quail with grilled carrots and maple dijon

PAIRINGS vinnaigrette;

Traditional Ratatouille

VINEYARD Anna's Estate Vineyard | 1400 - 1695 feet

DETAILS 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. 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.

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.

The 2022 showcases depth and complexity. Made with relatively equal parts Syrah and Mourvèdre, it displays dark red and black fruits accented by notes of rose hips, strawberry, and sage. The palate is smooth and round, leaning toward a savory and rich quality. Key flavors include chamomile, black tea, and earthy undertones, which will continue to develop with age. This wine pairs well with flavorful meals or your favorite grilled dishes. Drink through 2035



VARIETAL Syrah 32%, Mourvedre 26%, Grenache 15% COOPERAGE Cinaut 11%, Counoise 11%, Petite Sirah 5% French oak barrels and puncheons

ALCOHOL 14.5% RELEASE Fall 2025

CASES 515 **RETAIL** \$70