

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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ANNA'S RED SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2023

AROMA	Black Cherry, Brown Sugar, Wet stone
FLAVOR	Red and black currant, Nutmeg, Smoke
FOOD PAIRINGS	Filet mignon with peppercorn sauce ; Oyster mushrooms with Spanish romesco
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1695 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. 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 2023 growing season at Adelaida was the longest and coolest in 12 years. We received 30.66" of rainfall—10 inches more than in the 2022 growing season—and did not see even a single day hit 100F (although we came close on July 15, when it hit 99.77F). We began picking on September 5. August and September were especially cool, and there were many points when we worried that ripening might not occur before the rains came. Fortunately, October days were nice and warm, and the rains did not begin until November 18, well after our final pick of the year on November 8.

The 2023 Anna's Red Signature is a striking and expressive wine, seamlessly marrying vibrant fruit with a deep, earthy complexity. On the nose, the wine opens with an alluring bouquet of ripe black cherry and warm brown sugar, beautifully grounded by an underlying note of wet stone that hints at its rugged terroir. On the palate, this vintage truly comes alive, defined by a bracing acidity that brings immediate energy and brilliant focus to the layers of fresh red and black fruit. As the mid-palate evolves with warming undertones of nutmeg and a sophisticated touch of hickory smoke, the wine maintains an impeccable, taut structure. This vibrancy carries through to a remarkably long, resonant finish. Drink through 2035



VARIETAL	Syrah 30%, Mourvedre 26%, Grenache 25% Petite Sirah 7%, Counoise 7%, Cinsaut 5%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in 30% new French oak barrels and puncheons
ALCOHOL	14.6%	RELEASE	Fall 2026
CASES	525	RETAIL	\$70