

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH SIGNATURE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2023

AROMA	Elderberry Tea, Orange marmalade, Demerara sugar, Pancetta
FLAVOR	Wild huckleberry, Grilled herbs, White pepper
FOOD PAIRINGS	Sage-infused pork rilletes; Roasted Acorn squash mole with Poblano & Pepitas
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has 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.

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 Signature Syrah beautifully captures the dramatic character of this vineyard's terroir. The nose is exceptionally complex and savory, opening with an intriguing note of elderberry tea and sweet orange marmalade, turning to rich warmth of Demerara sugar and pancetta. On the palate, the wine balances power with remarkable elegance, offering a vibrant core of wild huckleberry, grilled herbs and fresh cracked white pepper. True to its origin, the high-elevation calcareous soils of Anna's Vineyard impart a brilliant natural acidity and an enduring tannic structure. Enjoy now through 2036.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	Fall 2026
CASES	311	RETAIL	\$75