

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## grenache

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2023

**AROMA** Raspberry preserves, Red Delicious apple, Rose petal, White Pepper

**FLAVOR** Bing cherry, Sage, Pomegranate, Juniper

**FOOD PAIRINGS** Jollof rice with herb-crusted chicken;  
Tikka Masala with cauliflower, chickpea, and carrots

**VINEYARD** Anna's Estate Vineyard | 1595 - 1935 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 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.

In contrast to the 2022 vintage, the 2023 Grenache from Anna's Vineyard offers a fuller, rounder expression. Shaped by a long growing season, it shows lifted bright red fruit with notes of red apple, strawberry preserves, and rose petal. The palate is vibrant and precise, layering Bing cherry and pomegranate with a subtle touch of sage. Fresh, balanced, and versatile, this wine is excellent with a light chill alongside spiced dishes. Enjoy now or cellar through 2030.



<b>VARIETAL</b>	Grenache 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged for 18 months in neutral French oak barrels
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.6%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2026
<b>CASES</b>	316	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40