

ADELAIDA



2022 Spring Allocation Signature 6 Tasting Notes

Twenty Three Twenty 2019

Multi-Vineyard Blend

Retail \$125 | Club \$100

Syrah 28%, Petite Sirah 19%, Mourvèdre 18%, Cabernet Sauvignon 17%, Touriga Nacional 9%, Zinfandel 9%

Twenty Three Twenty is our exclusive proprietary wine, named for the highest point-of-elevation on our hilltop ranch and in the Paso Robles AVA. This complex blend is meticulously developed to represent the pinnacle of each vintage. Being the last of our bottlings every year allows our winemaker time to taste through every component. Only after tasting each barrel, the blend is created to showcase how unique each vintage can be. The aroma of the 2019 vintage shows bright expressions of black cherry and blackberry bolstered by baking spices and fine-grained oak. The balance of fruit and oak takes center stage on the palate showing off a smooth and velvety wine with a lasting finish. The wine is ready to drink now or lay down and save for a special occasion. Drink now through 2029.

94-96 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Cabernet/Syrah Signature 2019

Two Vineyard Blend

Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 53%, Cabernet Sauvignon 47%

The fantastic 2019 growing season is exemplified and showcases the concentration and structure of Adelaida's high elevation mountain vineyards. After luxuriating for 20 months in the finest quality French oak barrels, the finished wine conveys the richness of creamy milk chocolate, and ripe cherries, wrapped in a coat of spices and cedar. This wine waves of black and blue fruits (blackberry and plum) presented in a velvety embrace. These nuances are accented with the lovely touch of peppercorn, sweet tobacco, and sage spice. Immediately attractive upon release, this blend will see growing complexity over a conservative 10-year drinking window. Enjoy through 2029.

94-96 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Mourvèdre Signature 2019

Anna's Estate Vineyard

Retail \$65 | Club \$52

Mourvèdre 92%, Syrah 8%

Mourvèdre is a full-bodied wine that shows a wild component. The wine's initial flavors start with dark fruits and wild herbs. This varietal also has a gamey quality, differentiating it from other wines. The aromas radiate black plum and black raspberries and include mandarin sauce, leather, mushroom, and black pepper. This wine will pair exceedingly well with rich, hearty dishes and bold flavors from the grill. Drink now through 2028.

94 points | Jeb Dunnuck

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Syrah Signature 2018

Viking Estate Vineyard

Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 100%

Viking Syrah is the most limited production wine in the Adelaida's portfolio with only two acres planted. This wine consistently shows off perfumed aromas accentuated by a mineral-driven backbone. A sweet smokey essence is first to greet the nose, followed by hints of fresh-cut violet, blueberry pie, and cola. These aromas lead into a mouthwatering palate full of fresh black cherry, blackberry, licorice, and bright white pepper. This wine needs bottle age, and we recommend enjoying this wine between 2023 and 2032.

95 points | Antoni Galloni

95 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Cabernet Franc Signature 2017

Viking Estate Vineyard

Retail \$80 | Club \$64

Cabernet Franc 100%

The 2017 Cabernet Franc is bursting with notes of black cherry, green peppercorn, and wet crushed gravel. These flavors are complimented on the palate by a combination of stewed plum, raspberry, and chanterelle mushrooms. This wine is delicious now but will age for years to come. Drink now through 2032.

94 points | Wine Enthusiast

94 points | Jeb Dunnuck

Cabernet Sauvignon Signature 2018

Viking Estate Vineyard

Retail \$125 | Club \$100

Cabernet Sauvignon 100%

Resplendent in full regalia, the best blocks and barrels take center stage in this Signature wine from the stellar 2018 vintage. The deep ruby color beckons as a lead into a whole aroma array. Top-flight all the way, this young wine has that rare pedigreed combination of classic fruit and nuanced spice scents, being the true sign of complexity in a wine. Rich with plum, black and red berry fruit, infused with cedar and balsam for lifted high-spice notes. The luxurious core of flavors speaks volumes for this decadent and alluring release. Gloriously enjoyable now, the tremendous purity of fruit beckoning, a wine that captivates and delivers, be it today, a few years on or after the full decade in the cellar. Reminiscent of the 2016 vintage, great straight out of the gate, and just keeps finding a new stride.

97 points | Wine Enthusiast