

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## SPARKLING WINE

HMR VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2021

<b>AROMA</b>	Meyer lemon, Pear blossom, Candied ginger, Saltwater taffy
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Starfruit, Gold raspberry, Chalk, Brioche, Finger lime
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Kettle cooked sea salted potato chips with a dollop of caviar; Oysters with Mignonette
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	HMR Estate Vineyard   1600 - 1735 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida organically farms 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 ft, limestone subsoils, and extreme diurnal temperature swings, averaging 45 degrees, Adelaida produces wines with distinct expressions of their site. HMR vineyard is situated at just the right elevation and distance from the Pacific Ocean to create an environment for complete phenological ripeness while maintaining tension.

The winter months between 2020-2021 were cool and dry, with just 7.25 of rainfall and an average temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit. These conditions spurred an early bud break, followed by a moderate spring and warm summer with no heat waves. These conditions allowed harvest to proceed at a mostly predictable pace; the sugars evolved slowly due to limited heat spikes, and the acids remained high across all varietals.

The 2021 HMR Sparkling wine is a beautiful representation of the vintage. Clean and bright, this blanc de noirs exudes balance and finesse with tantalizing bubbles and a depth of flavor attributable to its long tirage. Done in the traditional method, the essence of brioche and biscuit is evident but not center stage. Pear blossom, granny smith apples, and starfruit lend a balancing hand to brighten each sip. Serve this sparkling wine cold and in your favorite flute. Drink now through 2034



<b>VARIETALS</b>	Pinot Noir 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	4 months in neutral oak puncheons 3 years on the lees
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	11.0%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Summer 2024
<b>CASES</b>	247	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$80.00