

ADELAIDA

2021 Fall Allocation Signature 4 Tasting Notes

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Signature

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARDS

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 leads into a whole aromatic array. Top-flight all the way, this young wine has that rare pedigreed combination of classic fruit and nuanced spice scents; these being the true sign of complexity in a wine. This wine is rich with plum, black and red berry fruit, and 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 as the tremendous purity of fruit beckons, this is 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*

2018 Anna's Red Signature

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$65 | Club \$52

Grenache 32%, Syrah 27%, Mourvèdre 23%, Petite Sirah 18%

The grapes destined for the 2018 Anna's Red Signature were picked at night, de-stemmed, and quickly followed by optical sorting and foot treading. Fermentation proceeded in concrete tanks with indigenous yeast cultures. The wine matured in a combination of new and neutral French oak barrels. Complex, enigmatic, and intricate, this multi-faceted gem shows what can be accomplished through the art of blending wine through the layering of components for building flavor. Opening with fruit-derived aromas of blackberry, mountain huckleberry, and maraschino cherry that slowly give way to rich notes of fine English leather, fresh-tilled soil, and dark roast coffee. On the palate, this wine is grounded with flavors of plum and raspberry, with strong undertones of tobacco, baking cocoa, and wild lavender. It is a wine to draw you in and hold your attention over a few contemplative swirls. Drink now through 2027.

93 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

93 Points | Antoni Galloni, *Vinous*

2018 Syrah Signature

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$75 | Club \$60

Syrah 96%, Viognier 4%

This wine is dark, earthy, brooding, and undeniably delicious. An opaque black velvet hue draws you in to reveal densely-packed aromas of fresh blueberry, grilled meats, and sassafras root. On the palate, this wine's flavor is best defined as concentrated and full-bodied, with notes of blackberry jam, white pepper, and licorice. This fantastic offering will continue to reveal its secrets for years to come. Drink now through 2027.

97 Points | Jeb Dunnuck, *JebDunnuck.com*

97 Points | Antoni Galloni, *Vinous*

2019 Pinot Noir

HMR ESTATE VINEYARD

Retail \$60 | Club \$48

Pinot Noir 100%

Power with grace, structure with finesse. These dynamics are on full display with the contrasting yet complementing aromas of fruit (black cherry, black raspberry) and earth (wet stone and black truffle). A first sip delivers the perfect purity of fruit in the form of deliciously ripe, round, and supple textures. Tastes of mulberry fruit, Asian spice, and exotic tea are bound together with silken textures. This wine has it all, including structure and grip reclining on a cushioned pillow of charm and delight. The overall harmony in this fine wine embodies the axiom that flavor and character are site-specific and therefore ultimately expressed by, and derived from, the vineyard locale. This wine exhibits the best of both worlds, with savory and earthy old-world qualities and delightful yet often elusive varietal purity found in world-class Pinot Noir. Drink now through 2028.

95 Points | *Wine Enthusiast – Editor's Choice*