

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ADELAIDA DISTRICT - VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD

2021

AROMA	Black/Red Currant, Bell pepper, Graphite, Violet
FLAVOR	Black cherry, Allspice, Pink peppercorn, Macademia
FOOD PAIRINGS	Traditional beef stroganoff; 15-bean soup
VINEYARD DETAILS	Viking Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1700 feet 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 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.

A deliciously approachable young Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2021 vintage showcases the quality of the Viking Estate Vineyard. Its bold and alluring aromas of cassis and tobacco make it an easy-to-enjoy example of this variety. With smooth tannins and perfectly integrated oak, the aromas transform into encompassing flavors of black cherry, roasted bell pepper, and allspice. A hint of peppercorn spice keeps the wine lively—a beautiful representation of the limestone soils in the Adelaida district. Enjoy now through 2034.



VARIETAL	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in 50% new French oak for 20 months
ALCOHOL	14.5%	RELEASE	Fall 2024
CASES	1036	RETAIL	\$75