

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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SYRAH SIGNATURE

VIKING ESTATE VINEYARD - PASO ROBLES

2021

AROMA Luxardo cherry, Violet perfume, Tomato leaf, Sandalwood, Char siu

FLAVOR Black raspberry, Blueberries, Vanilla, Candied bacon

FOOD PAIRINGS Coffee rub grilled tri tip sandwiches;
Grilled stuffed Portbello mushroom

VINEYARD DETAILS Viking 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 vineyard 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.

The 2021 Viking Syrah is a stunning representation of Syrah influenced by limestone. The wine emanates a beautiful aroma of violet perfume and Luxardo cherry. The sweetness of these aromas is complemented by the earthy notes of tomato leaves and the musk of sandalwood. These aromas pave the way for a delightful palate of fresh berries and vanilla beans, with just a touch of candied bacon. Enjoy this wine now through 2031.



VARIETAL	Syrah 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in 100% new French oak for 18 months
ALCOHOL	14.8%	RELEASE	Fall 2024
CASES	62	RETAIL	\$75.00