

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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GRENACHE BLANC

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2023

AROMA	Golden delicious apple slices, Jasmine, Meyer lemon couli, Macadamia
FLAVOR	Asian pear, Honeysuckle, Lemon zest
FOOD PAIRINGS	Arugula salad with sliced apples, candied walnuts, shaved Pecorino Romano, lemon vinaigrette; Chicken satay with spicy peanut sauce
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1695 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 2023 growing season at Adelaida was the longest and coolest in 12 years. We received 30.66" of rainfall—10 inches more than in the 2022 growing season—and did not see even a single day hit 100F (although we came close on July 15, when it hit 99.77F). We began picking on September 5. August and September were especially cool, and there were many points when we worried that ripening might not occur before the rains came. Fortunately, October days were nice and warm, and the rains did not begin until November 18, well after our final pick of the year on November 8.

Grenache Blanc is a genetic mutation of Grenache Noir, offering a unique and well-balanced blend of body and brightness. From the first pour, this wine presents intense aromas bursting with the scents of yellow apple, jasmine, and Meyer lemon. On the palate, this wine reveals depth with flavors of Asian pear, honeysuckle, and citrus zest. This wine is remarkably enjoyable and easy to sip, making it a perfect match for spicy dishes or salads dressed with vinaigrette. Enjoy it through 2027.



VARIETAL	Grenache Blanc 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged for 9 months in neutral oak barrels
ALCOHOL	14.3%	RELEASE	Fall 2024
CASES	330	RETAIL	\$40