ADELAIDA

PICPOUL BLANC
ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD
2023

AROMA	Meyer lemon, Ylang-ylang, Fresh baked brioche, Jasmine,
FLAVOR	Fresh kiwi, Lemon curd, Petrichor
FOOD PAIRINGS	Fresh oyster with mignonette; Pear and pomegranate on mizuna greens with white balsamic vinaigrette
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard | 1595 - 1935 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has five organically-farmed 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 feet, 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.

The 2023 Picpoul Blanc lives up to its French translation of "stings the lips." This wine features beautifully lifted aromas of lemon zest and jasmine, making it truly intoxicating. On the palate, you'll find refreshing notes of kiwi, grapefruit, and Meyer lemon, complemented by a distinct minerality reminiscent of river stones. Enjoy this light and refreshing wine on the hottest summer days, and savor it through 2026.

VARIETAL	Picpoul Blanc 100%	**COOPERAGE**	Aged for 9 months in concrete and neutral oak barrels
ALCOHOL	13.5%	**RELEASE**	Spring 2025
CASES	320	**RETAIL**	$40