



Castelli

2011

Nebbiolo

Luna Matta Vineyard

Adelaida District

Luna Matta Vineyard is a premier growing site in the newly created Adelaida AVA on the west side of Paso Robles. The steep hillsides, calcareous limestone soils and cool ocean air sweeping through the Santa Lucia range produce a uniquely delicious fruit farmed organically and masterfully by Stephanie Terrizzi.

Luna Matta Nebbiolo is complex, with a good balance of fruit and spice. Aromatic notes of violets, roses and brown sugar predominate while tones of anise develop as the wine opens up in the glass. On the palate, this light and spicy Nebbiolo dances on the tongue with its bright acidity. Alluring and aromatic, Nebbiolo's tannin structure and its flavors of tart cherry, violets and truffle are outstanding with rack of lamb, roast duck and stews.

Cases produced: 88

Technical Information:

Harvest Date: 10/17/2011

Brix: 24.4

pH: 3.2

Fermentation: Ambient yeast. 3 day lag time. 1-3 manual punchdowns/day.

Pressing Date: 10/27/2011.

Aged: in neutral barrels.

Bottling Date: 10/24/2014. No fining nor filtering.

Final alcohol: 14.4%

Final ph: 3.44

Final TA: .68 g/100mL

Total SO₂: 64 mg/L

Glucose + Fructose: none detected