



Castelli

2012

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, orange peel, raspberry; more cranberry and cherry on the palate. Great tannin structure and a long life ahead. Definitely benefits decanting or aging further. Outstanding with rack of lamb, roast duck and stews.

Cases produced: 50

Technical Information:

Harvest Date: 9/26/2012

Brix: 25

pH: 3.1

Fermentation: Half-ton open bins. 3 day lag time, no yeast added. Total vatting time 14 days.

Aged in neutral Francois Freres barrels for 4 yrs.

No fining or filtering. Bottle aged 7 months before release.

Final alcohol: 14.2 %

Final ph: 3.3

Final TA: .75 g/100mL

Total SO₂: 59 mg/L

Glucose + Fructose: 56mg/100mL