

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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COUNOISE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2019

AROMA	Candied red plum, White pepper, Clove, Vanilla bean
FLAVOR	Fresh cranberry, Pomegranate, Fennel
FOOD PAIRINGS	Portobello mushroom and pesto ravioli; Tuna niçoise
VINEYARD DETAILS	Anna's Estate Vineyard 1400 - 1695 feet Calcareous Limestone Soil

Adelaida has 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.

Adelaida's Vineyards received roughly 24 inches of rain during the 2018-2019 winter, including a mid-May shower that delivered nearly an inch. A mid-March bud break led predictably to early vine vigor and dense canopy growth. A moderate summer, where temperatures reached over 100 degrees for only one day, was a welcome change to the 2018 growing season. The natural water retention of the clay-limestone soils in the Adelaida District allowed us to proceed through the vintage with limited utilization of well water.

Counoise is a high-quality grape prized for its complex spice and anise-like flavor. This wine is an integral component of southern Rhone-type blends. Counoise is rarely seen as a single varietal wine but has garnered the admiration of our visitors and tasting room staff alike. This wine has attention-holding aromatics of raspberry, wild strawberry, currant, and cranberry, coupled with hints of nutmeg, cinnamon stick, and anise. All these flavors lead to a vibrant, juicy mouthfeel of plum, cherry and licorice, wrapped up in a medium-bodied and delightful wine. Enjoy it slightly chilled. Drink through 2025.



VARIETAL	Counoise 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in neutral French Oak for 15 months
ALCOHOL	12.6	RELEASE	Spring 2022
CASES	229	RETAIL	\$40
