

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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COUNOISE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

2021

AROMA	Red raspberry, Fresh tilled soil, Cranberry
FLAVOR	Bing cherry, Fruit compote, Salmonberry tea
FOOD PAIRINGS	Turkey, cheddar, sprouts, and cranberry sandwich; Tomato bruschetta with balsamic reduction
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.

The winter months between 2020-2021 were cool and dry, with just 7.25 of rainfall and an average temperature of 51 degrees Fahrenheit. These conditions spurred an early bud break, followed by a moderate spring and warm summer with no heat waves. These conditions allowed harvest to proceed at a mostly predictable pace; the sugars evolved slowly due to limited heat spikes, and the acids remained high across all varietals.

Counoise is a serious high-quality grape prized for its complex spice and anise-like flavors. Traditionally, Counoise is featured as an integral component of southern Rhone-type blends, though rarely seen as a 100% varietal wine. This grape combines complex bouquet-forming aromatics of rose hips, terra cotta clay, and pencil shavings with the bright palate-pleasing pleasures of tart cherry, cloves, and wild strawberry. Complementing the aromatics is a remarkably drinkable wine with flavors of island spices, fennel, and fruit compote. Enjoy this juicy and medium-bodied red that will surely be a crowd-pleaser or an intriguing surprise for the connoisseur. Enjoy through 2026.



VARIETAL	Counoise 100%	COOPERAGE	Aged in neutral French oak for 18 months
ALCOHOL	12.6%	RELEASE	Spring 2024
CASES	292	RETAIL	\$40