

ADELAIDA DISTRICT

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## COUNOISE

ANNA'S ESTATE VINEYARD

**2018**

<b>AROMA</b>	Red currant, baking spices, cloves, mulled cider
<b>FLAVOR</b>	Fruit compote, tart cranberry, pomegranate
<b>FOOD PAIRINGS</b>	Portobello mushroom and pesto ravioli; Pastrami on Rye
<b>VINEYARD DETAILS</b>	Anna's Estate Vineyard   1400 - 1695 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 2018 growing season progressed regularly with brisk spring winds, elevated summer temperatures, and cooling throughout the harvest months of September and October. All these factors led to an even ripening and high fruit quality.

This wine will grab your attention, displaying the shine and color of a liquid ruby. The aromas expressed are indicative of the varietal and show essences of red currant, savory baking spices, and mulled cider. On the palate, the wine presents with pronounced acidity and continues with flavors of fruit compote. We expect this wine to show its best profile within five years of its release. Drink now through 2026.



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<b>VARIETAL</b>	Counoise 100%	<b>COOPERAGE</b>	Aged in neutral French Oak for 15 months
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.7%	<b>RELEASE</b>	Spring 2021
<b>CASES</b>	230	<b>RETAIL</b>	\$40

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