2022 Counoise

Mendocino County





Varietal Composition	95% Counoise, 3% Cinsault, 2% Grenache
Appellation	Mendocino County
Harvest Date	10/20/2022
Technical Data	Alc. 13.1% pH 3.41 TA 8.1 g/L
Cooperage	100% neutral French oak aged for 10 months
Production	101 cases

The 2022 Vintage

2022 was a beautiful year that consisted of a cool spring and summer ending with a heat spike in August to finish ripening the fruit. We had a much later harvest than normal but the long growing cycle allowed us to produce some exceptional fruit!

Alder Springs Vineyard

Alder Springs Vineyard is located in Mendocino County, 12 miles from the Pacific coast. The combination of coastal influence, altitude, excellent soils and steep slopes make this location unique for growing wine grapes. This fruit is known for a beautiful expression of minerality and balanced, complex fruit flavors.

Tasting Note

This wine features a delightful combination of pretty raspberry jam and a rose petal aroma, complemented by flavors of raspberry, plum, and a hint of minerality on the palate. The cooler location of Alder Springs helps maintain high acidity, enhancing the finish, especially considering the lower alcohol content of this vintage.