

# 2022 Counoise



The 2022 Counoise is a deeply complex both aromatically and on the palate, while still maintaining a levity with fresh florals, herbs, and lively fruit. The bouquet opens with intriguing notes of geranium, violet, tomato leaf, & oakmoss, while richer notes of salted plum & dried cranberry build in the glass. The body is an intricately woven matrix of poached cherry & spiced plum compote, with tons of star anise, saffras, birch, and pink peppercorn. The finish is smooth with just a hint of tannins, drawing you back in sip after sip! Drink now through 2028.

## WINE PROFILE

GRAPE VARIETY:	95% Counoise, 5% Cinsaut
APPELLATION:	El Dorado AVA
VINEYARD:	Starfield Vineyards
VINES:	Planted 2013
ELEVATION & SITE:	2,400 ft. Warm south facing slope where it can bask in the afternoon sun, but close enough to Starfield Lake to benefit from a local evaporative cooling microclimate.
ALCOHOL:	14.8%
pH:	3.6
ACIDITY g/L:	6.1
CELLARING:	18 months in 19% new French oak, 81% neutral French oak
BOTTLING DATE:	May 2024
PRODUCTION:	132 cases

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