



CAIRDEAS

WINERY

2014 Counoise

The Wine

{Pronounced Coon-whaz} Blackcurrant fruit, cherry and baking spice. Counoise is originally from the Southern Rhône valley and is typically blended in Châteaunuf-du-Pape. A delicious wine as a varietal as well offering nice fruit and a hint of pepper.

The Vineyards

85% Counoise – Meek Vineyard – Yakima Valley
10% Alicante Bouschet – Inland Dessert – Yakima Valley
8% Cinsault – Meek Vineyard – Yakima Valley

The Winemaking

Mostly whole berry fermentation in open top fermenters. Aged in neutral French oak puncheons (large format barrels). We blended a little Alicante Bouschet and Cinsault to give the Counoise enhanced mouthfeel and add some earthy spice.

Technical Data

Cases produced	88
Alc./Vol.	14.3%
pH	3.6
Release Date	Spring 2017
Retail Price	\$36

