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Winery & Vineyards

2022 REDWOOD VALLEY

COUNOISE ROSÉ

94 PTS/GOLD MEDAL

2024 SONOMA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL



Wine Specifications:

Vineyard:	Redwood Valley Vineyard
Varietal Composition:	100% Counoise
Harvest Date:	September 30, 2022
Bottling Date:	April 18, 2023
Cases Produced:	159 cases
Alcohol:	14.9%
Cooperage:	7 months in stainless steel
TA:	5.9 g/l
pH:	3.24
Price:	\$40

Winemaker's Comments:

Vineyard/Harvest: The 2022 COUNOISE Rosé originates from our vineyard in Redwood Valley, harvested on September 30th, 2022.

Winemaking: Each grape bunch is meticulously hand-sorted, destemmed, and crushed before going directly into the press. The fruit undergoes skin contact until it reaches the desired color, at which point we begin a gentle pressing cycle into a cold tank. Maintaining low temperatures throughout fermentation helps preserve the fresh fruit characteristics. After primary fermentation, we add sulfur to inhibit malolactic fermentation, ensuring the wine retains its crisp acidity. The Rosé then rests in stainless steel tanks for approximately seven months before bottling.

Description: This exquisite Rosé boasts a captivating bouquet of fresh apple, white peach, and a hint of rose water. On the palate, it delivers a smooth, round mouthfeel bursting with flavors of mouthwatering strawberry, rose petal, and lemon zest, balanced by a touch of lively acidity. The graceful texture and crisp, clean finish make this Rosé a delight to savor on its own. But its versatility also makes it a perfect companion to a wide range of dishes, from light salads and grilled seafood to creamy cheeses and charcuterie.