

WESTWOOD

ANNADEL GAP VINEYARD

38°17'30"N – 122°27'27"W

2016 SINGLE VINEYARD COUNOISE

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100% Counoise | 100% French; 40% new | pH: 3.83 | TA: 4.47g/L | Brix: 25.6 | Abv: 14.5%

This fruit was hand-harvested at night. This Tablas Creek clone was hand sorted; clusters were all destemmed; 6 days of cold soak, gentle punch downs 1-3 times daily, 19 days on skins & gently basket pressed. Gravity fed into French oak barrels (40% new). Aged 15 months on lees, gently fined, bottled unfiltered.

SITE: Annadel Gap Vineyard CLONE: Tablas Creek HARVEST DATE: 9/29/16 AGED: 15 Months

AROMATICS

Deep red earth, dried cranberry and fresh raspberry cane with notes of dark chocolate and toasted cedar. Subois notes of fresh forest floor, preserved orange rind, malted cocoa, blueberry and violet.

PALATE

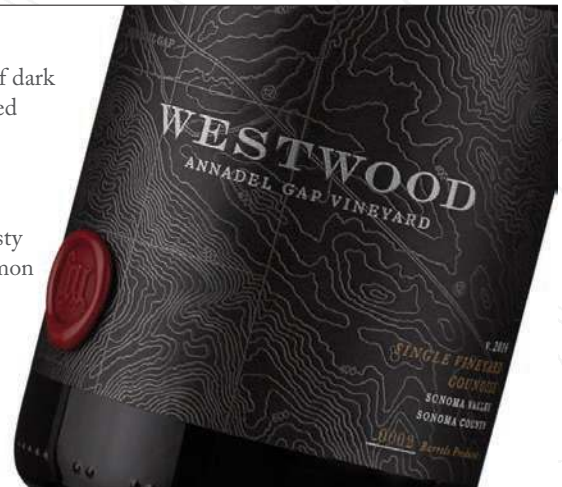
Blood orange contrasted with espresso, firm fine grained tannins with plush rich mid palate. Great complexity with bright acid. Notes of dusty bramble, dried strawberry and moist earth, chewy tannins with cinnamon and clove finish with crushed velvet and fine talc texture.

PAIRING

Tuna Niçoise salad or a deli turkey sandwich with all the fixings!

AGING

Enjoy through 2028



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