Grown in our Jacobsen vineyard, Counoise is best known as one of the grapes used in Chateauneuf du Pape. We fermented in small 3/4 ton batches and at cooler temperatures using native yeast and minimal manipulation. Aged in Hungarian oak (15% new) for 8 months this lighter, complex wine is full of raspberry and strawberry fruit, slight smokiness, tobacco, and spice, as well as a chalky minerality and some subtle hazelnut character.