

The End of Nowhere

2022 Dear Mr. Fantasy

The Vineyard

Dear Mr. Fantasy comes from the Fernow Ranch in Acampo, California. Located at the northern edge of Lodi, the soils here are sandy and alluvial which gives the young Counoise vines excellent drainage. The vineyard has been farmed organically since its inception, and we love the energy and dynamism of the fruit these young vines yield

Tasting Note

Wildly aromatic and glowing ruby in the glass, this Counoise is our answer to Pinot Noir. Medium-bodied and soft on the palate, it's got crisp, just-picked cherry and red plum flavors plus hints of wild herbs and spice that just won't quit. The long finish is driven by fine, lingering tannins that make the Dear Mr. Fantasy ideal alongside rich dishes and savory charcuterie.

Fast Facts

Grape Variety: Counoise

Appellation: Lodi, California

Farming method: organic

Aging: 9 months in neutral French oak

ABV: 13.4%

Winemaking: After harvest, the grapes were separated with 30% undergoing full carbonic maceration. The remaining 70% saw traditional fermentation with native yeasts in open tanks. The wine was bottled without fining or filtration.

