



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma
County

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.56

TA: 6.9

AGING:
18 months in 20% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:
October 4 - 23, 2018

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

ANTAL'S SELECTION
ZINFANDEL

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2018

The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society, formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards, has been restored as a collection of unique, small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The Vinicultural Society explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of California's Sonoma County.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's grandfather who planted the seed of exploration in his son and grandson, our Antal's Selection Zinfandel is harvested from the Baldacchi Vineyard. This vineyard touts 100 year-old vines in the Russian River Valley where the days are warm and the nights are cool, the perfect growing conditions for Zinfandel – a varietal The Count helped make prominent in America. This big, bold wine was fermented in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being aged for 18 months in French oak, 20% new oak.

TASTING NOTES

A lovely garnet purple in color, this 2018 Zinfandel opens with aromas of plum preserves, dried mulberries and a waft of dusty earth. Flavors of dried berries mixed with spicy notes and toasted pumpkin seeds coat the palate. A seductive interaction of oak and fruit provide a chewy texture with structured tannins and a long finish.

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