



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Bennett Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.39

TA: 6.7

AGING:
18 months in 40% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:
September 7, 2018

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

ARPAD'S SELECTION
ZINFANDEL

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

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 the Count's third son who valiantly declared that his father was responsible for bringing his beloved Zinfandel grape to Sonoma, this wine is harvested from a historic vineyard north east of Sonoma. Red volcanic soils, big rocks and old vines are all trademark characteristics of this vineyard that was originally planted back in the early 1880's. The fruit was harvested in the first week of September and the wine was aged in 100% French oak, 40% new, for 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

A dark purple color, this Zinfandel opens with aromas of plum and black pepper. Intense fruit flavors of black cherry and blackberry spread across the palate with notes of pepper and menthol. This wine showcases bright acidity, dusty tannins and a lovely, lingering finish.

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