



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.64

TA: 6.8

AGING:
18 months in 20% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:
October 4 - 6, 2018

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

ATTILA'S SELECTION
ZINFANDEL

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 Count Haraszthy's son who managed Buena Vista Winery with his father, Attila's Selection Zinfandel was sourced from vineyards in the warmer region of Sonoma Valley as well as in the Russian River 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 deep ruby-purple in color, this beautiful Zinfandel opens with aromas of blackberry jam, dried flowers and smoky undertones. Black cherry and black plum flavors are met with black pepper and a note of citrus peel. Soft, grainy tannins with balanced acidity lead to a spicy and fresh finish.