



CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

GEZA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP
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 Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for the Count's eldest son who fought in the Civil War, Geza's Selection Pinot Noir is harvested from two vineyards in the Petaluma Gap that complement each other beautifully. Sloping hills, rocky clay loam soils and low-vigor vines help keep yields low while the myriad of clones ensure greater complexity in the wines. Our 2017 Geza's Selection Pinot Noir was fermented in small, open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before being aged for 17 months in French oak, 30% new.

TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of red and black fruits greet the nose laced with aromas of violets. This is a nicely textured and juicy wine with flavors of black cherry, bay leaf, dried earth and a touch of toasted oak. Bright acidity and well-integrated tannins lead to a round and savory finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Petaluma Gap

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.66

TA: 6.1

AGING:
17 months in 30% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:
September 27 - October 6, 2018

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