



CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY  
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*Buena Vista Winery*

VINICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

IDA'S SELECTION  
PINOT NOIR

SONOMA COAST, 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 Northern California.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's fourth child and first daughter, Ida's Selection Pinot Noir is sourced from four vineyards across the Sonoma Coast. The Pennacchio vineyard faces due east while the Swicegood vineyard is situated to the south and west and Doña Margarita faces south. All three vineyards are planted in gold ridge sandy loam hillsides with a few feet of top soil followed by impermeable clay that constricts root access and therefore growth and adds more density to this Pinot Noir. The fourth vineyard is Sonoma Stage which is located southeast of Petaluma and planted to heavier clay soils and brings richness and complexity to the wine.

#### TASTING NOTES

A beautiful garnet color in the glass, this 2018 Pinot Noir opens with savory aromas of blackberries and blueberries with a kiss of rose petal. Raspberry and strawberry flavors are met with notes of anise, cola and an earthy element. This is a medium-bodied wine with balanced acidity and velvety tannins and a long satisfying finish.

#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Sonoma Coast, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.65

TA: 5.7

AGING:  
10 months in 35% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:  
September 24 - October 5, 2018