



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Green Valley of the Russian River  
Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.51

TA: 6.3

AGING:  
16 months in 35% new French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE:  
September 26 - October 11, 2018

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY  
SINCE 1857

*Buena Vista Winery*

VINICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

NATALIA'S SELECTION  
CHARDONNAY

GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY  
VINTAGE 2018

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

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for the wife of the Count's son Attila and the daughter of General Mariano Vallejo, Natalia's selection Chardonnay is harvested from the Green Valley region of the Russian River Valley, where the warm summer days and cool nights of the region allowed the select blocks to reach optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes for our 2018 Chardonnay were harvested in the early morning to refrain freshness. The wine underwent 100% malolactic fermentation and was aged in 100% French oak, 35% new, for 16 months prior to bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES

A bouquet of crème fraiche, lemon rind, yellow apple, orange blossom and toast spring from the glass. This is a medium-bodied wine with flavors of ripe peaches, honeysuckle, toasted almonds and notes of spiced pears layered with refreshing acidity and a creamy-textured finish.

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