



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Bennett Valley

ALCOHOL: 15%

PH: 3.48

TA: 6.1

AGING:
15 months in 28% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:
October 15, 2019

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

ARPAD'S SELECTION
ZINFANDEL

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2019

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 October and the wine was aged in 100% French oak, 28% new, for 15 months.

TASTING NOTES

A dark garnet color, this Zinfandel opens with aromas of fresh plum and black pepper. Intense fruit flavors of blackberry and cherry envelop the palate with notes of pepper and tobacco. This wine presents bright acidity, well-balanced tannins and a seductive, lingering finish.