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# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2019  
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SONOMA VALLEY

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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2018 Grenache, a late ripening varietal that originates from Spain.

The grapes were harvested predominantly from the Haas Vineyard in the early morning of October 08<sup>th</sup>-October 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure they retained their maximum freshness. The wine was fermented in open-top fermenters in the caves of the historic Buena Vista Winery with hand punch-downs that provided a gentle extraction for a healthy fermentation before being aged for 10 months in 100% French oak.

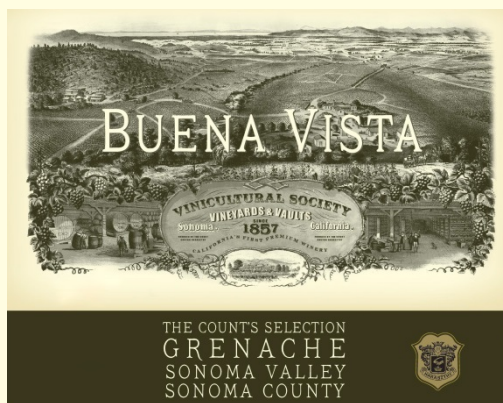
Our 2019 Count's Selection Grenache opens with aromas of ripe cherry, strawberry and orange rind. Exuberant on the palate are flavors of plum, raspberry and tobacco with notes of white pepper layered upon dark chocolate. Moderate acidity and soft tannins enhance this medium bodied wine to produce a long lingering finish.

**Alcohol:** 15.5%

**pH:** 3.49

**Total Acidity:** 5.6

**Aging:** 100% French oak, 35% new oak



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