



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Sonoma Country

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.84

TA: 5.6

AGING:
20 months in 41% new French oak

VARIETY: 84% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 16% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATE:
October 1 - 23, 2019

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

THE FOUNDER

RED WINE

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2019

The Founder Red Wine from Buena Vista Winery celebrates and honors Buena Vista's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, and the pioneering role he played in creating the California wine world. The Founder, true to the Count's legacy, is a bold wine with a gold medallion predominantly featuring the Haraszthy family crest adorning the bottle.

The Count of Buena Vista, Agoston Haraszthy, was a vivacious pioneer whose love affair with grape-growing started in his homeland of Hungary. Surrounded by tales of intrigue and political exile, the Count emigrated from Europe in 1840 in pursuit of opportunity and freedom in the burgeoning American West. He ultimately settled in Sonoma where he founded Buena Vista Winery in 1857.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The Founder is an expressive blend, bringing together Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc from distinguished vineyards across Sonoma Valley including the renowned Moon Mountain. The wine was fermented in closed-top fermenters with extended maceration and was aged in 41% new French oak for 20 months before being bottled unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 The Founder is a deep garnet red color with an inviting nose of crushed blackberries, ripe blackcurrant, menthol and dark chocolate with a touch of vanilla. Notes of red raspberry and blackberry are layered with a nuance of minerality and touch of cedar. This full-bodied wine has delicate, structured tannins and a lush mouthfeel with a long, daring and crisp finish.

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