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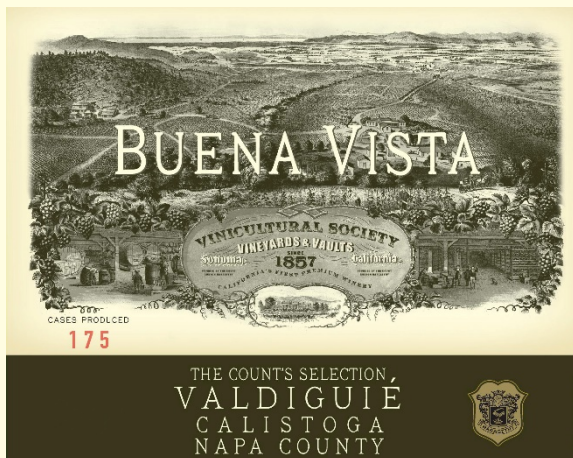
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2019
VALDIGUIE
NAPA 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 rare 2019 Valdiguié, a varietal formerly known as Napa Gamay and an ancestor of Malbec.



These grapes were harvested on September 26th from an old vineyard just off of Pickett Road in Napa Valley's Calistoga AVA. This wine was made in the same style as Pinot Noir and did not undergo carbonic maceration as most Beaujolais and Valdiguié do. This wine was fermented in open top fermenters before being aged 10 months in 100% French oak used barrels to produce a full and smooth texture.

Our 2019 Count's Selection Valdiguié exhibits a deep purple color with effusive floral aromatics. Flavors of dark red cherry, blackberry and pomegranate spread across the palate with a touch of black pepper. Medium-bodied with bright acidity and an elegant mouth feel, this wine is immediately delightful.

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.57

Total Acidity: 5.5

Aging: 10 months in 100% French oak used barrels

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