



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.48

TA: 5.7

AGING:
15 months in 55% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:
September 10, 2020

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

BELA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

VINTAGE 2020

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 Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's youngest son, Bela's Selection Pinot Noir hails primarily from two vineyards, Starkey and Goodin, in the Sebastopol Hills area of the Russian River Valley. Starkey Vineyard is planted to 30+ year-old vines and includes clones 23, 828 and Pommard. Goodin Vineyard is located in the southeastern hills of the Russian River Valley which is ideal for growing Pinot Noir grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Rich, vibrant purple in color, this wine embraces you with mulberry fruits and fresh blackberry with a hint of black current and spice. Well integrated and layered flavors of cherry pie, black licorice, herbs, and a touch of violets slowly drift across the palate. This wine highlights fresh acidity and structured tannins with a luscious and succulent finish that lingers.

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