



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Petaluma Gap

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.68

TA: 5.2

AGING:
15 months in 40% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:
September 14, 2020

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

GEZA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR

PETALUMA GAP
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 the Count's eldest son who fought in the Civil War, Geza's Selection Pinot Noir is harvested from two vineyards in the Petaluma Gap that complement each other beautifully. Sloping hills, rocky clay loam soils and low-vigor vines help keep yields low while the myriad of clones ensure greater complexity in the wines. Our Geza's Selection Pinot Noir was fermented in small, open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before being aged for 15 months in 40% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This Pinot Noir welcomes with enticing aromas of raspberry and citrus zest. The palate displays fresh acidity and ripe dark fruit flavors with hints of viola, tobacco, and a kiss of black pepper. Layered tannins are well integrated providing a complex and wonderfully memorable finish.