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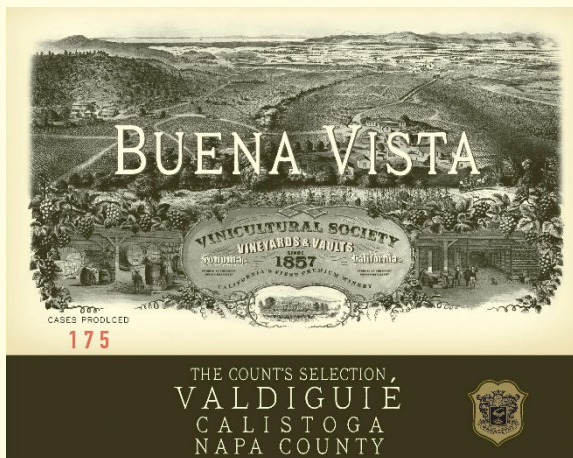
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2020
VALDIGUIÉ
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 2020 Valdiguié, a varietal formerly known as Napa Gamay and an ancestor of Malbec.



These grapes were harvested on September 21 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 18 months in 100% French oak used barrels to produce a full and smooth texture.

Our 2020 Count's Selection Valdiguié displays a rich purple color with delightfully floral aromatics. Across the pallet juicy flavors of ripe Bing cherry, fresh blackberry, and strawberry with a dash of peppercorn are presented. This medium-bodied wine is highlighted with bright acidity and a luscious, graceful mouth feel.

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.58

Total Acidity: 5.4

Aging: 10 months in 100% French oak used barrels

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