



CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY
ANTAL'S SELECTION
ZINFANDEL
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2021

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 California's Sonoma County.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's grandfather who planted the seed of exploration in his son and grandson, our Antal's Selection Zinfandel is harvested from the Baldacchi Vineyard. This vineyard touts 100 year-old vines in the Russian River Valley where the days are warm and the nights are cool, the perfect growing conditions for Zinfandel – a varietal The Count helped make prominent in America. This big, bold wine was fermented in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being aged for 18 months in French oak, 19% new oak.

TASTING NOTES

Cloaked in a deep, entrancing ruby-red robe, this 2021 Zinfandel greets the senses with fragrant notes of freshly picked strawberries, sun-kissed dried cranberries, and succulent raspberries. The palate is aglow with the radiant essence of ripe berries, intricately interwoven with the warmth of baked almonds and a symphony of baking spices that linger, enticing and bewitching. Toasted oak and the bounty of ripened fruit bestow a velvety, creamy texture, while impeccably balanced tannins provide structure, culminating in an enduring, delectable finish that lingers like a cherished memory.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma
County

ALCOHOL: 16.5%

PH: 3.75

TA: 5.8

AGING:
18 months in 19% new French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE:
September 24 - October 6, 2021