



CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

JOVITA'S SELECTION
CHARDONNAY

PETALUMA GAP
VINTAGE 2022

The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society was formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards. The Vinicultural Society has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The collection of wines explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Sonoma County.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Jovita's Selection honors the wife of Count Haraszthy's son, Arpad, and the daughter of General Mariano Vallejo. Sourced from the Petaluma Gap, where cool winds and fog from the Pacific Ocean create a unique microclimate, this wine reflects the region's influence on grape ripening and wine style. Harvested in the early morning of October 1, the grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented in barrel. The wine underwent full malolactic fermentation, which enriched its texture and complexity, then aged for 15 months in 30% new French oak.

TASTING NOTES

This 2022 Chardonnay presents a youthful, ripe yellow hue, with a nose that combines bright citrus, and poached pear. Full-bodied and gently balanced by modest acidity, the wine reveals a nutty character on the palate, with a smooth texture and hints of hazelnut. This ripe and well-rounded style is beautifully balanced.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Petaluma Gap

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.59

TA: 5.1 g/L

AGING: 15 months in 30% new
French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE: October 1, 2022

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