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Buena Vista Winery

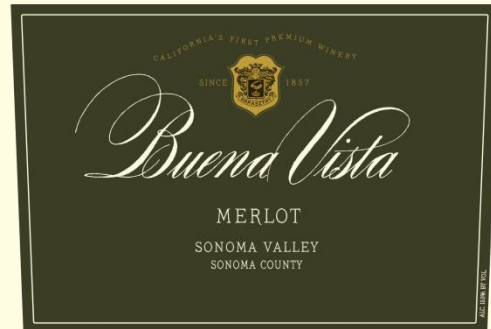
SONOMA APPELLATION

2015
MERLOT
SONOMA VALLEY

With its roots so deeply ensconced in the foundations of Sonoma where it was established in 1857, Buena Vista Winery is again introducing wines from Sonoma. The Sonoma wines include a diverse array of varietals that celebrate the diversity of Sonoma's terroir and the contribution of Buena Vista to establishing the California wine world.

The majority of the 2015 Sonoma Valley Merlot was grown in the Murray and Glen Oaks Vineyard located on the east side of Sonoma Valley in Glen Ellen. The Murray Vineyard is organically farmed and planted to Bordeaux varietals including clone 181 Merlot which is planted in Red Hill cobbly clay loam soils. The grapes were harvested at night and aged for 15 months in a mix of French, Hungarian and American oak barrels.

Our 2015 Sonoma Valley Merlot opens with aromas of black cherry, Kalamata olive and a touch of baker's chocolate. This wine showcases broad and rich flavors on the fore palate followed by sweet fruit elements of plum and cherries. Big firm tannins and a dense core lead to a long and lingering finish.



Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.87

Total Acidity: 5.4 g/L

Aging: 15 months in 70% French oak, 25% Hungarian oak and 5% American oak, 40% new oak

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