

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2017
ALBARINO
RED HILLS
LAKE COUNTY

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, varieties and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2017 Albariño, known for being lightly colored but aromatic with high acid and bright fruit flavors.

From a steep vineyard in the Red Hills of Lake County between Kelseyville and Clear Lake, this high-elevation vineyard has rocky soil that produces low yields. The red dirt gives the appellation its name and causes the vines to strain, producing small clusters and concentrated flavors. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented with native yeast in concrete tanks.

Our 2017 Albariño opens with aromas of Asian pear, custard apple, fennel and a hint of cut grass. On the palate flavors of lime and a touch of cream come through, the latter from the wine's aging in neutral oak and concrete. The combination of flavors and fragrances creates a savory wine that perfectly pairs with oysters and a variety of fish dishes.

Alcohol: 13%

pH: 3.37

Total Acidity: 5.8 g/L

Aging: Concrete tanks

