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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2017

ARPAD'S SELECTION SONOMA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

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.

Named for the Count's third son who valiantly declared that his father was responsible for bringing his beloved Zinfandel grape to Sonoma, this wine is harvested from a historic vineyard north east of Sonoma. Red volcanic soils, big rocks and old vines are all trademark characteristics of this vineyard that was originally planted back in the early 1880's. The fruit was harvested in the first weeks of September and the wine was aged in 100% French oak, 25% new, for 18 months.

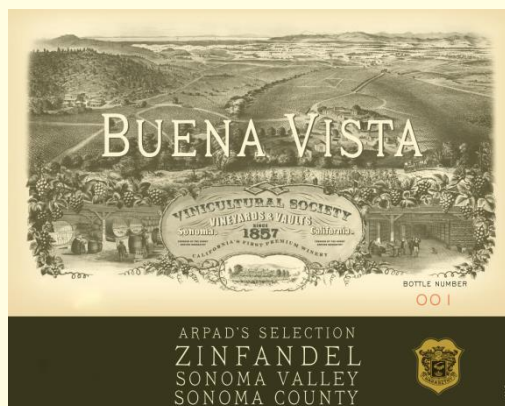
Our 2017 Arpad's Selection Zinfandel is a deep burgundy color in the glass and opens with alluring aromas of rich raspberry, blackberry and hints of smoky barbeque. On the palate, flavors of dusty plums and blueberries are complemented by earthy notes of dark chocolate and nutmeg. This wine features a full body and spreading mouthfeel with a satisfying and long finish.

Alcohol: 16%

pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Aging: 100% French Oak, 25% New for 18 months



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