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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
ELEANORA'S CHARDONNAY
NORTH COAST

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 Northern California.

Named for Count Haraszthy's wife, Eleanora's Selection Chardonnay is harvested from the Stubbs Vineyard located in Marin County, one of the coolest AVAs in California, Hawk Hill Vineyard situated in the far southwest corner of the Russian River Valley and Lorenzo Vineyard home to old vine Chardonnay in the Russian River Valley. After hand harvesting, the grapes were whole cluster pressed into French oak barrels, 30% new, aged on the lees for 17 months and then bottled unfiltered.

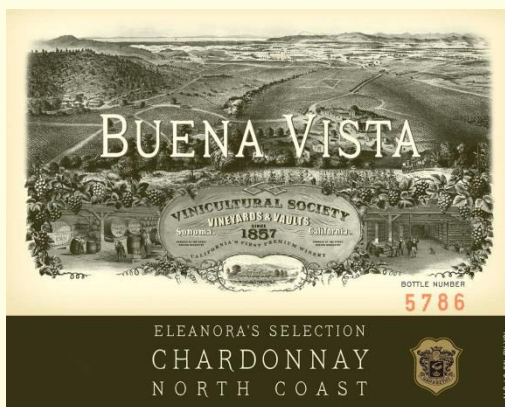
Fresh and fragrant aromas of lemon and apple with a touch of sweet vanilla from the barrel leap out of the glass of our 2016 Eleanora's Selection Chardonnay. A textured palate of Fuji apple, lemon crème and dried apricot are complemented with a hint of vanilla caramel and coriander. The wine has medium-plus body and spreading, rich mouthfeel with bright acidity. This beautifully balanced wine is a perfect pairing with grilled lobster or creamy polenta dishes.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.36

Total Acidity: 5.6

Aging: 17 months in 30% new French oak



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