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Buena Vista Winery

SONOMA

2013 THE COUNT FOUNDER'S RED WINE

The winery's colorful founder, The Count of Buena Vista, pioneered premium winemaking in California. A tireless and passionate devotee of California wine, The Count imported hundreds of premium vines from Europe, dug Sonoma's first wine caves, introduced innovative viticulture techniques, and wrote the first treatise on California wine. Buena Vista Winery honors his legacy, bold vision, and commitment to excellence through this red wine – the Founder's Red Wine.

From prestigious vineyards across Sonoma, The Count's intriguing blend of varietals intermingle seamlessly to produce an elegant and complex wine. Individual lots were fermented separately in open and closed-top fermenters and aged for 11 months in Hungarian, French and American oak barrels before final assemblage and bottling.

Our 2013 vintage of The Count - Founder's Red Wine offers seductively teasing aromas of rich dark chocolate, nutmeg and a subtle hint of cinnamon. Dark fruit flavors swathe the palate of this nicely structured, well-balanced wine that culminates in a long, dense finish that sails on and on. This immediately enjoyable wine will continue to evolve in the bottle over the next two to three years. Try it alongside barbecued beef or country-style pork ribs.

Alcohol: 14.5%

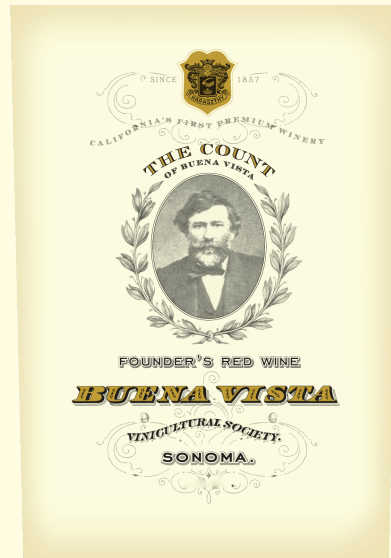
pH: 3.70

Total Acidity: 6.00 g/L

Aging: 11 Months, Hungarian, French & American Oak Barrels

Varietal Breakdown: 40% Merlot, 25% Zinfandel, 12% Petite Sirah, 11% Syrah, 4.5%

Petit Verdot, 3% Carignane, 2.5% Cinsault & 2% Valdiguie



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