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Buena Vista Winery

SONOMA

2012 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 varietals intermingle seamlessly to produce an elegant and complex wine. Individual lots were fermented separately and aged for 12 months in American, Hungarian, and French oak barrels before final assemblage.

The 2012 vintage of The Count seduces the palate with enticing red fruit aromas accented by hints of mocha and exotic spices. Dark fruit flavors envelop the palate and are heightened by cinnamon and vanilla. This is a well-balanced wine with great structure and good acidity – making it the perfect companion with a variety of dishes. We suggest trying it alongside pasta al pomodoro.

Alcohol: 14.5%

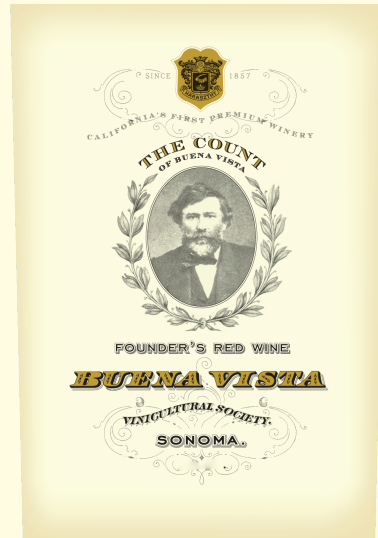
pH: 3.63

Total Acidity: 6.08 g/L

Fermentation: 12 Months, American, Hungarian & French Oak Barrels

Varietal Breakdown: 44% Zinfandel, 17% Syrah, 13% Merlot, 11%

Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Carignane



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