

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012

PINOT MEUNIER SONOMA MOUNTAIN

he 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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring to you this delicious 2012 Pinot Meunier, a varietal not so uncommon in years past, but which has become a bit more difficult to find in modern times.



The grapes were handpicked in the early morning to ensure they retained their maximum freshness. The wine was aged for six months in 100% French oak barrels with only 15% of the barrels being new to help retain the luscious fruit flavors.

Showcasing juicy fruits like raspberry and deep flavors of plum, this medium bodied wine has a touch of tobacco on the palate that lends to a medium finish with a velvety touch of tannins. Our 2012 Pinot Meunier is a beautiful example of why Buena Vista is bringing back this unique and tantalizing varietal.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.46 Total Acidity: 5.89

Fermentation: 100% French oak barrels, 15% new oak