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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

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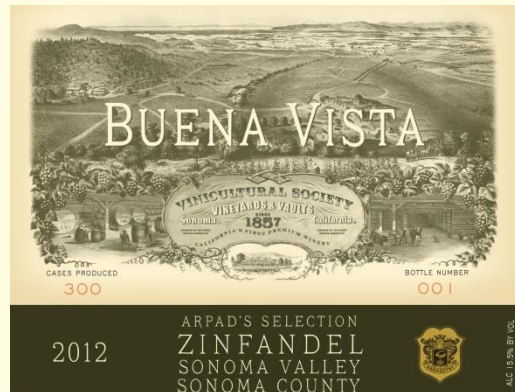
ARPAD'S SELECTION SONOMA VALLEY ZINFANDEL

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 on the first of October and the wine was aged in 100% French and Hungarian oak, 10% new, for 12 months.

Our 2012 Arpad's Selection Zinfandel opens with aromatically striking notes of brambleberry, fresh-cracked pepper and graphite that invite the palate to enjoy flavors of wild blackberry, white pepper and wet stone. Rich tannins and natural acidity make this a wine that will stand the test of time.



Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.70

Total Acidity: 5.83

Aging: 12 months in 100% French & Hungarian oak, 10% new oak

Harvested: 10/1/2012

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