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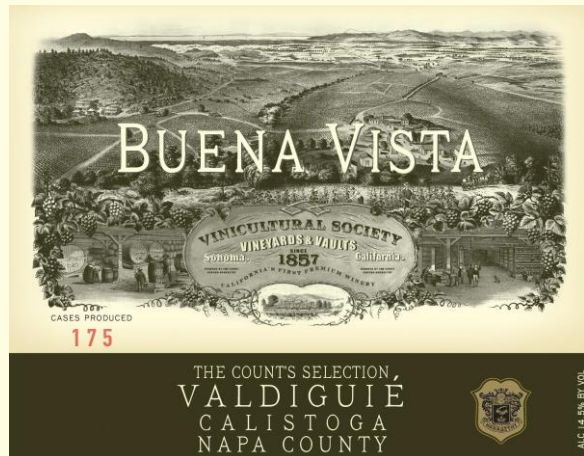
# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2018  
VALDIGUIÉ  
NAPA VALLEY

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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this rare 2018 Valdiguié, a varietal formerly known as Napa Gamay and an ancestor of Malbec.



These grapes were harvested on October 6<sup>th</sup> from an old vineyard just off of Pickett Road in Napa Valley's Calistoga AVA. This wine was made in the same style as Pinot Noir and did not undergo carbonic maceration as most Beaujolais and Valdiguié do. This wine was fermented in open top fermenters before being aged 12 months in 100% French oak, 0% new, to produce a full and smooth texture.

Our 2018 Count's Selection Valdiguié displays a deep purple color with impressive aromas of red plum and flint. Flavors of dark cherry, raspberry and plum spread across the palate with accents of brambleberry. Medium-bodied with bright acidity and a plush mouth feel, this wine is immediately enjoyable.

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.2

Aging: 12 months in 100% French oak used barrels

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