

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

ALCOHOL: 15.5%

PH: 3.62

TA: 6.0

AGING: 100% French oak

VARIETY: Zinfandel

HARVEST DATE: September 29, 2018



VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

ZINFANDEL

ALEXANDER VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2018-

VINICULTURE SOCIETY

The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society was formed in 1863 by the winery's founder, Count Agoston Haraszthy, to further improve its winemaking prowess and expand its vineyards. The Vinicultural Society has been restored as a collection of unique small-production wines that honor the winery's pioneering spirit and contribution to California winemaking. The collection of wines explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California. 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 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Moon Mountain District of Sonoma County.

2018 VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season started off with cooler temperatures which was followed by a moderate summer with fewer heat spikes than normal. Fruit set was consistent and with the milder weather, harvest began a few weeks later compared to the last few years. This longer and near-perfect growing season has resulted in structured and concentrated wines.

TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Alexander Valley Zinfandel opens with a garland of dark fruit notes and expressions of black cherry, boysenberry and blackberry enhanced with hints of baking spice and tobacco. This well-structured wine has refined tannins and leaves a long-lasting and luscious finish.