

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Sonoma Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.7I

TA: 5.3

AGING: 22 months in 5% new French oak

VARIETY: Syrah

HARVEST DATE: September 22, 2020



# VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

# THE COUNT'S SELECTION SYRAH

SONOMA VALLEY, SONOMA COUNTY
VINTAGE 2020

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.

## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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 delicious 2020 Count's Selection Syrah.

Our 2020 Syrah was produced entirely from fruit grown in the Old Winery Vineyard, located just a stone's throw from the historic Buena Vista Winery. This vineyard lies atop gradually sloping soils contained within the boundaries of Agoston Harazthy's original Buena Vista planting. The Huichica Loam soil series provides an ideal environment for expansive root growth, with drainage allowing for naturally restrained vines.

#### TASTING NOTES

An exquisite deep ruby-colored Syrah, this wine opens with luscious dark fruit aromas, accompanied by a tantalizing waft of clove. Its dense blackberry and cassis flavors lavishly coat the palate, while the medium-bodied nature of the wine adds to its allure. Layers of cocoa and black pepper impart a delightful complexity to each sip. The supple tannins and expertly balanced acidity harmoniously blend to create a long and immensely satisfying finish, leaving a lasting impression on the senses.