



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.54

TA: 5.2

AGING:
20 months in 30% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:
September 7-30, 2021

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

BELA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2021

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 Northern California.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for Count Haraszthy's youngest son, Bela's Selection Pinot Noir hails primarily from two vineyards, Starkey and Goodin, in the Sebastopol Hills area of the Russian River Valley. Starkey Vineyard is planted to 30+ year-old vines and includes clones 23, 828 and Pommard. Goodin Vineyard is located in the southeastern hills of the Russian River Valley which is ideal for growing Pinot Noir grapes.

TASTING NOTES

Drenched in opulent, lively purple hues, this wine envelops you with sumptuous mulberry fruits and crisp blackberries, accented by a whisper of black currant and alluring spice. It unfolds a seamlessly interwoven tapestry of flavors, featuring the richness of cherry pie, the intrigue of black licorice, the herbaceous notes, and a delicate hint of violets that leisurely dances across the palate. This wine showcases a vivacious acidity and well-defined tannins, culminating in a lush, tantalizing finish that lingers on the senses.

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