



#### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:  
Calistoga

ALCOHOL: 12.5%

PH: 3.68

TA: 6.5

AGING:  
14 months in 18% new French oak

VARIETY: 100% Charbono

HARVEST DATE:  
October 2, 2021

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY  
SINCE 1857

*Buena Vista Winery*

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

### CHARBONO

CALISTOGA, NAPA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2021

#### VINICULTURE SOCIETY

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. The Count's Selection Charbono hails from the Shypoke Vineyard's old vines which are situated on the valley floor of Napa County in warm Calistoga. Also known as Bernardo, there are very few vineyards left planted to this unique varietal that was one of many brought back by the Count during his vine collecting expedition to Europe.

#### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The grapes for the 2021 Charbono were harvested in the very early morning of October 2, 2021. Within the Buena Vista cellars this wine was fermented in our open top fermenters with the native yeast. This wine was then aged in 100% French Oak with 18% new for 14 months.

#### TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Charbono wine commences with inviting aromas of luscious plum, dark cherries, and a delicate hint of toasted almond. On the palate, this wine shines with its vivacious and succulent character, boasting notes of ripe blackberries, enchanting blueberries, and a touch of earthy mushroom. This medium-bodied red wine showcases a lively acidity harmoniously counterbalanced by seamlessly integrated tannins, leading to a drawn-out, flavor-rich finish.

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