

### TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Green Valley of the Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.4I

TA: 5.8

18 months in 30% new French oak

VARIETY: Chardonnay

HARVEST DATE: September 10, 2021





## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

# NATALIA'S SELECTION CHARDONNAY

GREEN VALLEY OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY
VINTAGE 2021

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 Sonoma County.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Named for the wife of the Count's son Attila and the daughter of General Mariano Vallejo, Natalia's selection Chardonnay is harvested from the Green Valley region of the Russian River Valley, where the warm summer days and cool nights of the region allowed the select blocks to reach optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes for our 2020 Chardonnay were harvested in the early morning to refrain freshness. The wine underwent 100% malolactic fermentation and was aged in 100% French oak, 33% new, for 15 months prior to bottling.

#### TASTING NOTES

A vibrant bouquet of zesty lemon, ripe orange, succulent pear, and fragrant brioche springs forth from the glass. This is an invigorating and assertive wine, adorned with the luscious notes of honeysuckle, oven-fresh peaches, toasted almonds, and a hint of allspice. The conclusion is luxuriously creamy and buttery, elevated by a burst of invigorating acidity.

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