



TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
North Coast

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.61

TA: 5.1

AGING:
20 months in 20% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir

HARVEST DATE:
September 17 - October 5, 2021

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY
SINCE 1857

Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL
SOCIETY

OTELIA'S SELECTION
PINOT NOIR

SONOMA MOUNTAIN, SONOMA COUNTY
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 daughter, Otelia's Selection Pinot Noir is sourced from one of the finest vineyards atop Sonoma Mountain. Harvested from some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County, this wine has a distinctive blend of clones that are enhanced by a small amount of Pinot Meunier to add depth and complexity. A variety of soils ranging from sandy loam with a shallow clay layer to heavy clay contribute to the distinctive deep fruit and earthy flavors in this wine.

TASTING NOTES

In the glass, this 2021 Pinot Noir presents itself as a lush, garnet-red beauty, exuding inviting aromas of raspberry, radiant red cherries, and a subtle note of earthy mushroom. The wine's texture is elegantly light, revealing flavors of tart rhubarb and crisp cranberry, subtly embellished with a touch of dusky black pepper and earthiness on the finish. It's a luscious and harmoniously balanced wine, culminating in an alluring and seductive finish.