

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2021  
CARIGNANE  
MENDOCINO COUNTY

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 Sonoma County and beyond.

This Old Vine Carignane was harvested from head trained vines that were dry farmed in a canyon pocket southwest of Ukiah. The Caballo Blanco Vineyard is an 80 year old site known for producing distinct Carignane.

Our grapes were harvested on September 24<sup>th</sup> and were fermented in open top fermenters with hand punch-downs before the juice was gently extracted using a basket press. The wine was aged in French oak barrels, 7% new, for 9 months before bottling.

The 2021 Count's Selection Carignane delights the senses with vibrant blackberry aromas that burst from the glass, entwined with hints of raspberry and cranberry. The palate is enveloped in luscious, ripe flavors of red cherry and blackberry, complemented by a whisper of licorice and a subtle dash of black pepper, culminating in a lengthy, savory finish.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.62

**Total Acidity:** 5.3

**Aging:** 9 months in French oak, 7% new oak

