

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Sonoma Coast

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

PH: 3.7I

TA: 5.3

AGING: 12 months in 20% new French oak

VARIETY: Pinot Noir



The self-proclaimed Count, and our founder, Agoston Haraszthy, understood that great wine comes not only from great grapes, but also from great places. In the 1860's Buena Vista covered more than 6,000 acres reaching from the southernmost part of Sonoma Valley into Napa County. Both regions offer a unique terroir — the magical combination of all the attributes required to create outstanding wines of a particular site — from the soil, to the climate, to the site's exposure to the sun, to the vine itself.

With the release of the Chateau Buena Vista wines, we celebrate and honor Buena Vista's indelible presence and significant contributions to the California wine world. These wines are a culmination of the storied history of Buena Vista ... a story like no other.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

After a few challenging years, 2021 was remarkably uneventful, allowing the grapes to ripen at their regular pace. While the yield was slightly lighter to average due to a variety of water conservation efforts, the 2021 vintage is showing exceptional flavors — ripe, intense, and fruit forward — with a much better balance than in past years.

TASTING NOTES

This is a full-bodied Pinot with an elegant array of rich, bold aromatics including cloves, white pepper, red fruits and flavors of plum, sweet wild strawberry, raspberry and forest floor. A Pinot that can hold up to richer dishes with its stony minerality and grippy tannins.