

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012  
ANTAL'S ZINFANDEL  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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 California.

Named for Count Haraszthy's grandfather who planted the seed of exploration in his son and grandson, this

Zinfandel was harvested from 100 year old vines in the Russian River Valley where the days are warm and the nights are cool, the perfect growing conditions for Zinfandel – a varietal The Count helped make prominent in America. As is typical with old vineyards, there are small amounts of Petite Sirah and Alicante Bouchet planted with the Zinfandel, adding a great depth of flavor and soft spice to the finished wine.

Our 2012 Antal's Selections Zinfandel opens with rich aromas of ripe berries, black plum and baking spice. Upon the palate, flavors of black cherry, blackberry and blueberry are balanced with bright acidity and medium body. This is a wine to enjoy with pasta in a hearty tomato sauce or grilled, spiced lamb chops.



Alcohol: 14.5%  
pH: 3.75  
Total Acidity: 7 g/L