

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
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 Northern California.

Named for Count Haraszthy's grandfather who planted the seed of exploration in his son and grandson, our Antal's Selection Zinfandel is harvested from the Baldacchi Vineyard. This vineyard touts 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. This big, bold wine was fermented in open top fermenters with hand punch downs before being aged for 16 months in French oak, 15% new oak.

An enticing dark red with hints of purple color in the glass, our 2015 Antal's Selection Zinfandel offers hearty aromatics of blackberry with a touch of white peppercorn. Richly layered flavors of fig, Thyme and light Kalamata olive make way for a ripe, rich, full bodied mouthfeel with a tasty, yet slight, savory note. Robust flavors and juicy tannins give this wine a lengthy finish which can be enjoyed immediately, but it will also age beautifully over the next 7-8 years.

Alcohol: 15.2%

pH: 3.71

Total Acidity: 6.4

Aging: 16 months in French Oak, 15% new

