

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2017  
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 18 months in French oak, 20% new oak.

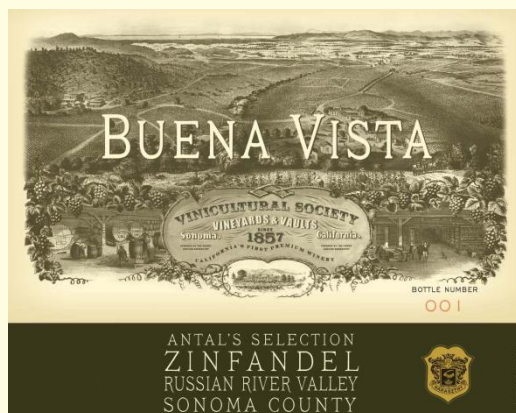
Our 2017 Antal's Zinfandel is a striking ruby red in the glass with bursting aromas of raspberry and plums with hints of dried roses and black pepper. On the palate, luscious flavors of blackberry, strawberry and hints of fresh herbs lead to a medium to full body with well structured tannins, balanced acid and a bright, silky finish.

**Alcohol:** 16%

**pH:** 3.82

**Total Acidity:** 6.4 g/L

**Aging:** 18 months in French Oak, 20% new



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