

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013 ATTILA'S ZINFANDEL SONOMA COUNTY

he 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 son who managed Buena Vista Winery with his father, Attila's Selection Zinfandel was sourced from vineyards in Alexander 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 17 months in French and Hungarian Oak.

The 2013 Attila's Selection Zinfandel opens with a lightly herbaceous nose of lavender and plumb. Luscious flavors of blackberries, dried plumb and black cardamom spread across the palate underlined by hints of dark chocolate. This rich, chewy, juicy Zinfandel has a long, satisfying finish worthy of its impressive, robust namesake.

Alcohol: 15.5% pH: 3.50 Total Acidity: 6.29

Aging: 17 months in 20% new French and Hungarian Oak