

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
ATTILA'S ZINFANDEL
SONOMA COUNTY

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 son who managed Buena Vista Winery with his father, Attila's Selection Zinfandel was sourced from vineyards in the warmer region of Sonoma Valley as well as in the Russian River 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, 11% new oak.

The 2016 Attila's Selection Zinfandel opens with notes of plum and blackberry. Luscious flavors of strawberry, blueberry and black cardamom spread across the palate with underlying hints of dark chocolate. This is a full-bodied wine with juicy tannins and a long, lingering finish.

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.84

Total Acidity: 6.0

Aging: 18 months in French Oak, 11% new

