

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY



Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012
CARIGNANE

MENDOCINO 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 Sonoma County and beyond.

This Old Vine Carignane was head trained on dry farmed vines that are located in a pocket canyon southwest of Ukiah. 2012 was a perfect growing season and the grapes were able to ripen to their full potential.

Our 2012 vintage was picked on October 30, 2012 and was fermented in open top fermenters. Pumpovers provided a gentle extraction that allowed small amounts of air for a healthy fermentation. The wine was then aged in mostly seasoned French oak barrels.

This medium bodied wine opens with a nose full of wild raspberries, cherries, rosemary and thyme with just a touch of leather that rounds out the bright fruit and allows for a long elegant finish. With light tannins and bright acidity, hints of orange peel and dusty river stone bring a delightful depth to the full-fruit flavors.

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.34

Total Acidity: 7.19

Aging: 8 months in 100% French oak barrels, 25% new



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