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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013
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 harvested from head trained vines that were dry farmed in a canyon pocket southwest of Ukiah. The Caballo Blanco Vineyard is an 80 year old site known for producing distinct Carignane.

2013 was a near perfect growing season and the grapes were able to ripen to their full potential. Our grapes were harvested on October 19th, 2013 and were fermented in open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before the juice was gently extracted using a basket press. The wine was then aged in mostly seasoned French and Hungarian barrels for 10 months before bottling.

Our 2013 Carignane exudes a classically decadent nose of rich, darker fruits - most notably blueberry and raspberry. With alluring tannins, this medium bodied wine spreads across the front of the palate, focusing to a precise lingering finish that seductively invites another taste.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.80

Total Acidity: 5.5

Aging: 10 months in seasoned French & Hungarian Barrels



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