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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

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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.

Our grapes were harvested on October 3rd 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 seasoned French barrels for 14 months before bottling.

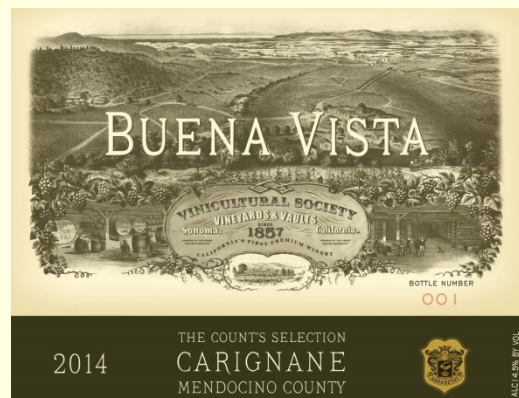
Our 2014 Count's Selection Carignane opens with bright cherry aromatics exploding out of the glass. Juicy upon the palate, a touch of oak and hints of minerality balance the fresh flavors of blueberry and raspberry which lead to a long, lingering finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.44

Total Acidity: 6.5

Aging: 14 months in seasoned French oak



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