

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012
CHARBONO
CALISTOGA
NAPA 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.

The Count's Selection Charbono hails from the Shypoke Vineyard's old vines (50+ years old) which are situated on the valley floor of Napa County in warm Calistoga. Also known as Bernardo, there are very few vineyards left planted to this unique varietal that was one of many brought back by the Count during his vine collecting expedition to Europe. Our 2012 vintage was picked on October 19th, 2012 and was 100% barrel-aged for 13 months in seasoned French, Hungarian and American oak barrels.

This rare wine opens with inviting aromatic notes of berry liqueur, cocoa and subtle hints of black pepper. Full-bodied, the wine coats the palate with flavors of black cherry, dark chocolate and plum before culminating with an earthy spiciness and a long finish.

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.76

Total Acidity: 5.99

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