

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013 CHARBONO CALISTOGA NAPA COUNTY

he 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 2013 vintage was picked on October 1st and was 100% barrel-aged for 18 months in seasoned French, Hungarian and American oak barrels.

This rare wine, a deep, dark red, in the glass, opens with inviting aromatic notes of blackberry and plumb. Upon the palate, flavors of black cherry, blueberry and dark chocolate are balanced with a touch of leather and an earthy spiciness. This medium plus bodied wine has a textured mouthfeel, big tannins and a long, satisfying finish.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.72 Total Acidity: 6.08 g/L Aging: 100% Oak for 18 months