

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY



Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012
ELEANORA'S CHARDONNAY
NORTH COAST

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.

Named for Count Haraszthy's wife, Eleanora's Selection Chardonnay is harvested from the windswept Hawk Hill vineyard in the far southwest corner of the Russian

River Valley. For the 2012 vintage, the grapes were selected from Paul's Block in a section of the vineyard with higher elevation and older vines that produce fruit with great acidity. The wine was barrel fermented in tight-grained, 100% French oak barrels (40% new) for 14 months.

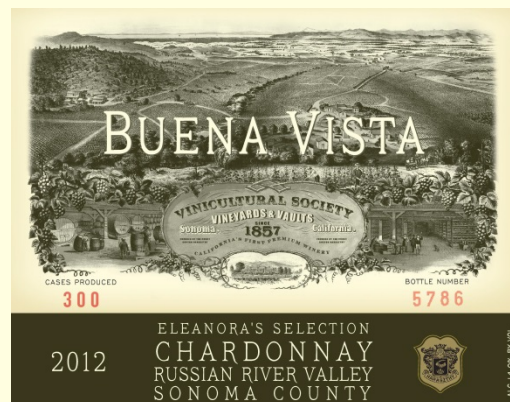
Our 2012 Eleanora's Selection Russian River Valley Chardonnay is a richly complex wine with flavors of lemon cream pie, vanilla and just a touch of coriander. With a medium plus body, balanced acidity and great length to the finish, this wine is the perfect pairing for grilled lobster with garlic butter sauce or toasted polenta and sautéed mushrooms.

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.36

Total Acidity: 6.64 g/L

Aging: 14 months in 100% French oak, 40% new oak



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