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Buena Vista Winery

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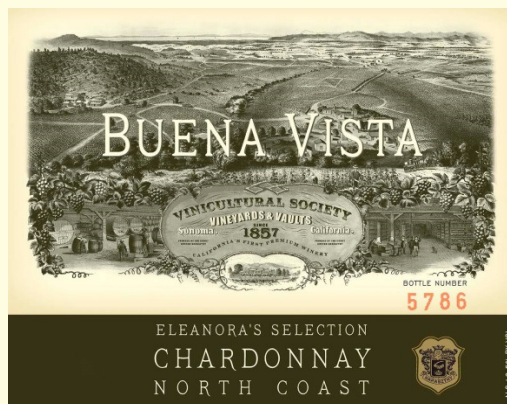
2013 ELEANORA'S CHARDONNAY NORTH COAST

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 and the late ripening Stubb's Vineyard.

After hand harvesting in mid-October, the wine was whole cluster pressed, fermented in open top fermenters with lees stirred and hand punch downs. The wine was barrel fermented in tight-grained, 100% French oak barrels (25% new) for 13 months and then bottled unfiltered.

The 2013 Eleanora's Selection Chardonnay is a beautifully refreshing wine with an intoxicating nose of lemon and lime, jasmine and a touch of nutmeg. On the palate, this Chardonnay is medium bodied with hints of dried apricot and a higher acid that leads to a fresh, lingering, long finish.



Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.39

Total Acidity: 5.92

Aging: 14 months in 35% new French Oak

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