

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013  
FRENCH COLOMBARD  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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, vineyards and the incredible terroir of Sonoma County. The Buena Vista Vinicultural Society honors our Sonoma roots and contributes to California's great wine history with this Count's Selection French Colombard.

Harvested on September 25th, the grapes come from a vineyard on the east side of Windsor in the Russian River Valley. The grapes were whole cluster pressed with native fermentation and the lees were stirred occasionally to lend creaminess to the mid palate. The wine was aged for 5 months in neutral French oak barrels.

The 2013 French Colombard is a refreshing wine showcasing aromas and flavors of tangerine, cucumber and lime accented with just a hint of vanilla. This is a clean, refreshing wine with a medium body and a crisp minerality that makes it the perfect pairing for many of your summertime meals.

Alcohol: 13.0%

pH: 3.18

Total Acidity:: 7.17 g/L

Aging: 5 Months, 100% seasoned French oak barrels



# A STORY LIKE NO OTHER

**B**uena Vista Winery has a rich, delicious heritage as the first premium—and certainly the most colorful—of all of the wineries in California. And its founder, the self-proclaimed “Count of Buena Vista,” Agoston Haraszthy, was a vivacious and eccentric pioneer with a veritable love and unending commitment to California wine.

Surrounded by his own tales of intrigue and political exile, The Count immigrated from Europe in 1840 in pursuit of opportunity and freedom in the burgeoning American West. Following the forty-niners in search of gold in the hills of Northern California, Haraszthy sought “purple gold”—the perfect ‘terroir’ for exceptional wine. He ultimately settled in Sonoma, birthplace of California and capital of the short-lived California Republic, where he founded Buena Vista Winery in 1857.

A committed farmer, an experimental innovator and vintner, a respected author, a shrewd businessman—and a brilliant and incredibly zealous promoter, The Count is considered California’s most acclaimed and flamboyant viticultural pioneer and evangelist.

Despite his abrupt death in 1869—in an alligator-infested river in the jungles of Nicaragua—and following the challenges of the depression, prohibition, and phylloxera-infestation—his beloved Buena Vista Winery has not only endured but also prospered.

Boisset Family Estates—a family with a true love and respect for Buena Vista—is passionately committed to continue the imaginative vision and unrivaled legacy first created by The Count 150 years ago.

Please join us in celebrating the rebirth of Buena Vista. Our brilliant history. Our spectacular wines. The extraordinary experience at our breathtaking estate.

Buena Vista. Our future is in our history—our rich, colorful and eccentric past.



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