

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY



Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012
GRENACHE

SONOMA 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 colonial selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2012 Grenache, a late ripening varietal that originates from Spain.

The grapes were handpicked on the early morning of October 10, 2012 to ensure they retained their maximum freshness then fermented in open-top fermenters with hand punch-downs that provided a gentle extraction for a healthy fermentation. The wine was then aged for 6 months in 100% French oak.

The 2012 Sonoma Valley Grenache shows an enticing aroma of chocolate covered raspberries with notes of white pepper and chili powder. This medium bodied wine has a velvety texture that continues with a long finish..

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.69

Total Acidity: 4.90

Aging: 100% French oak barrels, 50% new

