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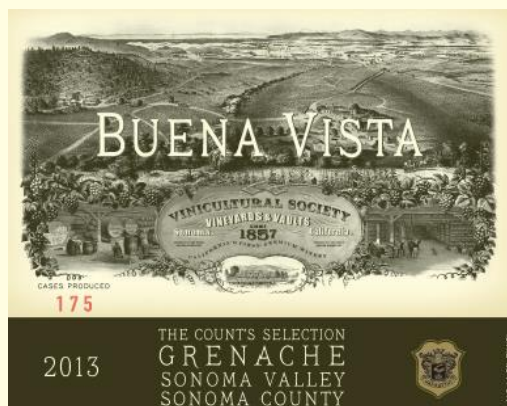
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

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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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2013 Grenache, a late ripening varietal that originates from Spain.



The grapes were harvested predominantly from the Haas Vineyard in the early morning of October 21st, 2013 to ensure they retained their maximum freshness. The wine was then fermented in open-top fermenters in the caves of the historic Buena Vista Winery with hand punch-downs that provided a gentle extraction for a healthy fermentation before being aged for 8 months in 100% French oak barrels from select forests in the center of France. Our 2013 Grenache was made in a Chateaucuf-du-Pape style with small amounts of Mourvedre and Syrah added to the final blend.

The 2013 vintage of our Count's Selection Grenache opens with tantalizing aromas of ripe raspberry accented by just a hint of leather. Juicy and soft on the palate, the wine delivers flavors of coriander, shiitake mushroom and a touch of spice before culminating in an immensely enjoyable finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.95

Total Acidity: 4.50

Aging: 100% French oak barrels, 50% new

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