

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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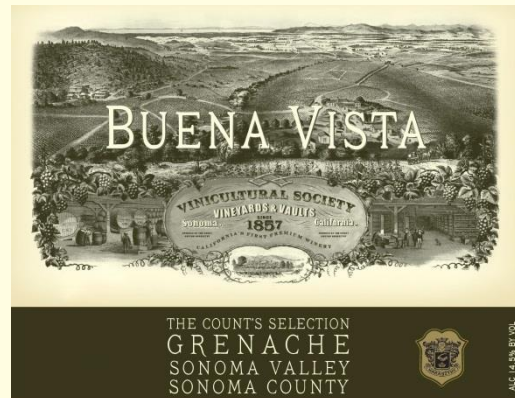
# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

### 2016 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 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 2016 Grenache, a late ripening varietal that originates from Spain.



The grapes were harvested predominantly from the Haas Vineyard in the early morning of September 29 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 9 months in 100% French and Hungarian oak barrels.

Our 2016 Count's Selection Grenache opens with aromas of raspberries and rich jammy fruits. Flavors of cocoa powder and raspberry notes are complemented by darker chocolate nuances creating a fun wine that coats the palate with a silky texture and a soft, rich finish.

**Alcohol:** 15.5%

**pH:** 3.62

**Total Acidity:** 5.5

**Aging:** 100% French and Hungarian oak barrels, 27% new oak

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