

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2014
IDA'S PINOT NOIR
SONOMA COAST
SONOMA COUNTY

he 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.

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Named for Count Haraszthy's fourth child and first daughter, Ida's Selection Pinot Noir is sourced from the Eastern slopes of the Sonoma Coast, where the grapes ripen under the optimally-balanced conditions and are hand-harvested at the peak of ripeness. After being hand harvested at night, the wine fermented in small, one-ton open top fermenters with hand punchdowns before being aged for 10 months in 100% French oak, 30% new, before being bottled unfiltered.

Aromatics of dark cherry liqueur with hints of tobacco and a dash of spice entice the senses. Our 2014 Ida's Selection Pinot Noir presents a complex palate with flavors of rich fruit, vibrant strawberry and a touch of earthiness. The mouthfeel is silky with soft tannins and a full, long body and bright acidity with a delightfully lingering finish.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.52 Total Acidity: 6.0

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