

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2015
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.



Named for Count Haraszthy's fourth child and first daughter, Ida's Selection Pinot Noir is sourced from the



Western 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 15 months in 100% French oak, 40% new, before being bottled unfiltered.

Our 2015 Ida's Selection Pinot Noir opens with aromas of plum skin and dark cherry with a hint of tobacco leaf. Rich flavors of ripe strawberry and red currant spread across the palate with a touch of earthiness and a touch of baking spice. Silky and full bodied, this Pinot Noir is delightfully approachable with its balanced acidity and lingering finish.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.45 Total Acidity: 6.3

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