

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
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 II months in 100% French oak, 25% new, before being bottled unfiltered.

Our 2016 Ida's Selection Pinot Noir is a beautiful burgundy color in the glass and bursts open with aromas of baked cherry and a hint of vanilla. Rich flavors of red currant and black cherry are complimented by hints of dark cocoa and cola. This plush yet playful wine is bright and crisp on the palate and is delightfully approachable with its balanced acidity and lingering finish.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.6 Total Acidity: 5.8

Aging: 11 months in 100% French Oak, 25% New