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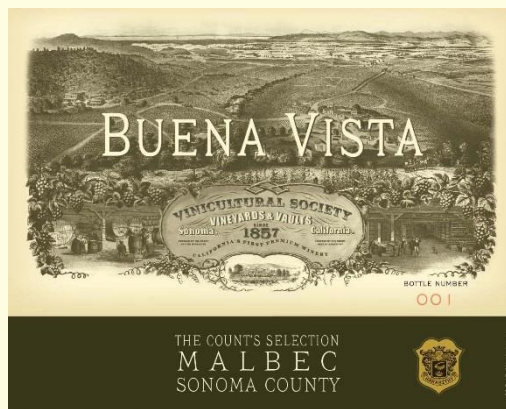
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
MALBEC
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 Count's Selection Malbec.



Grapes for our Count's Selection Malbec are sourced from a single vineyard in an Eastern pocket of the Alexander Valley. This organically farmed vineyard site sits like an amphitheater on a horseshoe shaped mountainside. The Cortina soil and elevation allow for extremely well drained soil which allow for naturally restrained vines and rich wines that reflect the terroir. The vineyard was harvested on October 5, 2016.

A beautiful magenta color in the glass, our 2016 Count's Selection Malbec opens with bold aromas of strawberry, shitake mushrooms and hints of incense. On the palate, this bold wine is packed with flavors of juicy red fruit that is complimented by dense, earthy notes. This well-balanced wine features a medium-plus body, structured tannins and that spread across the palate and lead to a satisfying finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.7

Total Acidity: 5.6 g/L

Aging: 18 months in French oak barrels, 10% new oak

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