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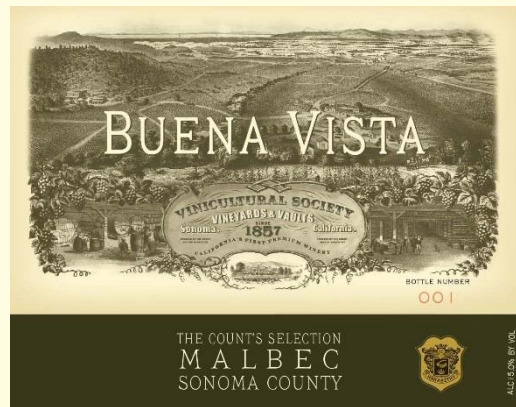
# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2017  
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 2017 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 7, 2017.

This wine is a deep purple in the glass and features enthralling aromas of fresh red fruit complimented by earthy notes of mushroom, cedar and wet forest floor. On the palate, flavors of plum, blackberry, oak and a hint of black licorice lead to a full mouthfeel with well-balanced acid, bold tannins and a long, silky finish.

**Alcohol:** 15%

**pH:** 3.51

**Total Acidity:** 6.2 g/L

**Aging:** 20 months in 100% French oak barrels, 50% new oak

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