

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY



# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2014  
MOURVEDRE  
CALISTOGA

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 and beyond. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this 2014 Mourvedre.

Mourvédre is native to Spain but was brought to Provence, France in the late Middle Ages. Until recently, the grape was rarely bottled by itself and was instead used as a component of field blends. However, the increasing popularity and prestige of Rhône varietals has given this varietal a new life and it has proven to make a delicious single-varietal wine! The 2014 vintage comes from vineyards in Chalk Hill and Sonoma Valley. An extended ageing period helped to soften the tannins and round out its rich flavors.

Opening with aromatic notes of plum skin and leather, our 2014 Count's Selection Mourvedre tempts the palate. Dense flavors of dark fruits, blueberry, violet and a touch of cardamom grip the palate while finishing with a long, intense finish.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.4

**Total Acidity:** 6.7 g/L

**Ageing:** 14 months in French and American oak barrels, 15% new

