

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2012

### NATALIA'S SELECTION CHARDONNAY

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 Vinticultural Society wines explore the incredible terroir of Sonoma County. Named for the wife of the Count's son Attila and the daughter of General Mariano Vallejo, Natalia's selection Chardonnay is harvested from the Green Valley region of the Russian River Valley, where the warm summer days and cool nights of the region allow blocks to be harvested based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. These grapes were hand harvested at night to preserve the delicious fruit character inherent to Chardonnay.

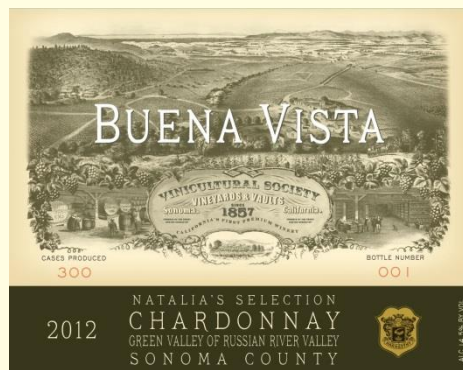
The 2012 Natalia's Selection Chardonnay shows a light golden straw color and offers beautiful bright aromas of apple, Meyer lemon and a hint of toasted coconut. The medium body of this wine showcases a sweet red apple on the palate that is nicely balanced with light butter and oak flavors that accent around a smooth texture with a long finish.

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.79

**Total Acidity:** 5.00

**Aging:** 100% French and Hungarian oak barrels, 12% new



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