

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013

NATALIA'S SELECTION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 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 Vinicultural 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 allowed the select blocks to be harvested the last week of September into the first two weeks of October based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The wine underwent Malolactic fermentation and was aged in 100% French oak, 35% new, for 14 months prior to bottling.

Our 2013 Natalia's Selection Chardonnay displays beautiful golden straw color in the glass and offers alluringly bright aromas of Meyer lemon, baked apple and an accent of pear. This is a medium-bodied Chardonnay that coats the palate with flavors of creamy vanilla, pear and hazelnut and culminates in a round, smooth texture and a lengthy finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.54

Total Acidity: 5.58

Agging: 100% French oak barrels, 35% new, for 14 months

