

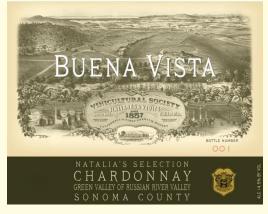
## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 2015

## NATALIA'S SELECTION RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY CHARDONNAY

he 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 based upon optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes for our 2015 Chardonnay were harvested between September 9<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> during the early morning to keep the fruit cold. The wine underwent 100% Malolactic fermentation and was aged in 100% French oak, 40% new, for 14 months prior to bottling.

A golden hue in the glass, our 2015 Natalia's Selection Chardonnay offers alluring aromas of ripe apple and stone fruit with a touch of lemon zest. Medium-bodied upon the palate, flavors of baked apple, Asian pear and Meyer lemon with a hint of vanilla oak coat the palate. Well-structured with a round, smooth texture and delightfully long finish, this wine pairs perfectly with mild cheeses or grilled lobster.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.33

Total Acidity: 6.7 g/L

Aging: 100% French oak barrels, 40% new, for 14 months