

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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*Buena Vista Winery*

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016  
NATALIA'S SELECTION  
CHARDONNAY  
RUSSIAN RIVER 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 Northern California.

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 reach optimum ripeness and flavor maturity. The grapes for our 2016 Chardonnay were harvested in 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.

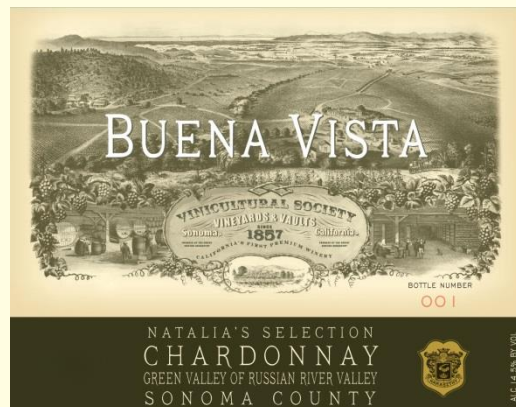
A golden hue in the glass, our 2016 Natalia's Selection Chardonnay offers alluring aromas of green apple and vanilla with a touch of stone fruit. Medium-bodied upon the palate, flavors of baked apple, nutmeg, pear and Meyer lemon with a hint of creamy vanilla and light buttery oak coat the palate. Well-structured 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, 40% new oak for 14 months



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