

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 2013 OTELIA'S PINOT NOIR SONOMA MOUNTAIN SONOMA COUNTY

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 explores clonal selections, varietals and the incredible terroir of Northern California.

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Coming from some of the oldest Pinot Noir vines in Sonoma County, this wine beautifully portrays the unique terroir of this vineyard. A distinctive blend of clones including 828, 777, 23, Old Vine and La Tache are enhanced with a small amount of Pinot Meunier to add depth and complexity. A variety of soils ranging from sandy loam with a shallow clay layer to heavy clay contribute to the distinctive deep fruit and earthy flavors in this wine.

This 2013 Pinot Noir opens with a lovely, floral nose balanced with a richness of grilled plums and black cherries with a touch of deep maple. The first sip presents strawberries and juicy cherries with soft tannins and an exuberant, big clean finish.

Alcohol: 15.0% pH: 3.72 Total Acidity: 6.06

Aging: 15 months in 18% new French Oak