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# Buena Vista Winery

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

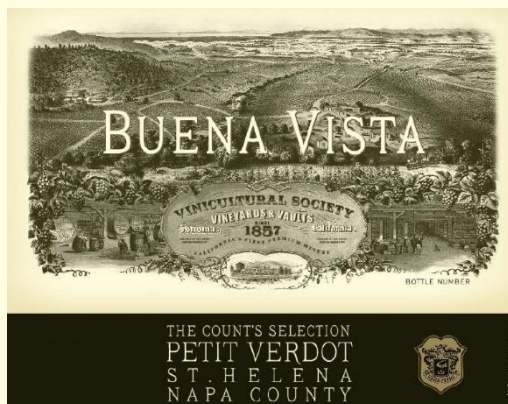
### 2016 PETIT VERDOT ST. HELENA

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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this 2016 Petit Verdot.

These grapes were hand harvested on September 19 from a sustainably farmed vineyard located in the prestigious St. Helena appellation. The wine was fermented in open top fermenters before being aged 21 months in 100% French oak, 30% new.

A very dark purple in the glass, this 2016 Petit Verdot opens with dark fruit aromas of black cherries and blackberries and a seared meat characteristic. This is a rich and dense wine with dark plum flavors continuing through and spreading across the palate. Full-bodied with dominating but, round tannins, the finish is long with a touch of spice.



Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.87

Total Acidity: 5.5

Aging: 21 months in 100% French oak barrels, 30% new

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