

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2016
PINOT GRIS
SONOMA VALLEY
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.

The Count identified the Sonoma Valley climate and soil as the optimal location within the County for growing quality Pinot Gris. We honor his vision with





The Count's Selection Pinot Gris. Picked between August 16 and September 23, it was fermented in stainless steel tanks with a small amount in neutral oak. The lees were stirred for the first several months of aging to add depth of flavor without malolactic fermentation.

This wine opens with enticing aromas of honeysuckle and white fruits with a touch of white pepper. Upon the palate, flavors of peach and apricot are complemented by moderate acidity and a soft mouthfeel. This wine is delightful as a summer evening apéritif.

Alcohol: 13.5% pH: 3.27 Total Acidity: 5.6 g/L Aging: Aged in oak & Stainless Steel for 5 months