

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2013
SYRAH
SONOMA 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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2013 Count's Selection Syrah.

Our 2013 Syrah was produced entirely from fruit grown in the Old Winery Vineyard, located just a stone's throw from the historic Buena Vista Winery. This vineyard lays atop gradually sloping soils contained within the boundaries of Agoston Haraszthy's original Buena Vista planting. The Huichica Loam soil series provides an ideal environment for expansive root growth, with drainage allowing for naturally restrained vines. The vineyard was harvested in the predawn hours on a crisp morning in early October.

Delightfully tempting in the glass, our 2013 Count's Selection Syrah opens with aromas of blackberry jam and clove with hints of leather. Rounded, well integrated tannins, flavors of dark fruits and a touch of black pepper lead to a velvety, long finish.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 4.00

Total Acidity: 5.60 g/L

Aging: 21 months in 100% French & Hungarian Oak, 30% New Oak

