

## VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

## 2014 SYRAH SONOMA VALLEY

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 Sonoma County. In keeping with the adventurous spirit of Buena Vista's founding, we are proud to bring you this delicious 2014 Count's Selection Syrah.



Our 2014 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 lies atop gradually sloping soils contained within the boundaries of Agoston Harazthy'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.

A deep purple in the glass, our 2014 Count's Selection Syrah opens with tempting aromas of black cherry and blueberry with hints of leather and clove. Rich flavors of blackberry and prune are complemented with flavors of dark chocolate and black pepper spice on the finish. Well-balanced and enveloping on the palate, this Syrah offers an impressively long, satisfying finish.

Alcohol: 14.5% pH: 3.75

Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L

Aging: 20 months in 100% French & Hungarian Oak, 33% New Oak