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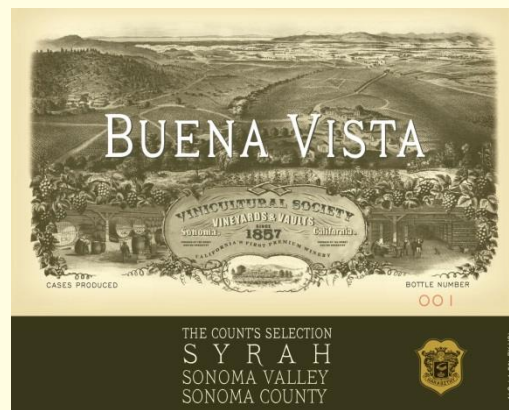
Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

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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 2015 Count's Selection Syrah.



Our 2016 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 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 on September 26, 2016.

A ruby red color in the glass, our 2016 Count's Selection Syrah bursts open with rich aromas of kalamata olive, dark chocolate and juicy black plums. On the palate, this bold wine is packed with flavors of blueberries and chocolate that are complimented by underlying notes of roasted meat and black pepper. This well-balanced and youthful wine has rugged tannins and a full mouthfeel that spreads across the palate and leads to an impressively long, satisfying finish.

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.94

Total Acidity: 6.6 g/L

Aging: 19 months in French, American and Hungarian oak barrels, 15% new oak

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