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Buena Vista Winery

VINICULTURAL SOCIETY

2017
VALDIGUIÉ
CALISTOGA

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 rare 2017 Valdiguié, a varietal formerly known as Napa Gamay and an ancestor of Malbec.

These grapes were harvested on September 15 from an old vineyard just off of Pickett Road in Napa Valley's Calistoga AVA. This wine was made in the same style as Pinot Noir and did not undergo carbonic maceration as most Beaujolais and Valdiguié do. This wine was fermented in open top fermenters before being aged 16 months in 100% neutral French oak to produce a full and smooth texture.

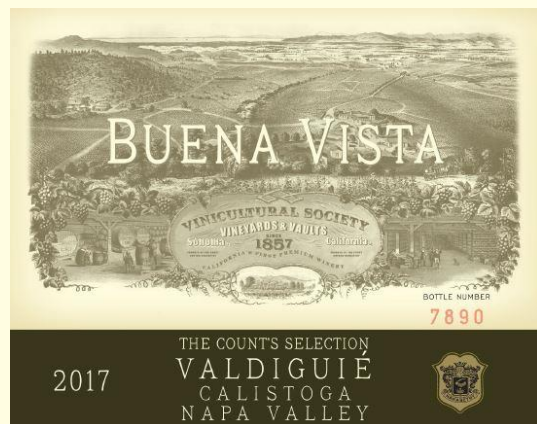
Our 2017 Count's Selection Valdiguié displays a deep purple color with impressive aromas of red plum and flint. Flavors of dark cherry, raspberry and plum spread across the palate with accents of brambleberry. Medium-bodied with bright acidity and a plush mouthfeel, this wine is immediately enjoyable.

Alcohol: 14.5%

pH: 3.45

Total Acidity: 6.0

Aging: 16 months in 100% neutral French oak barrels



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