

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE 1857



Buena Vista Winery

THE COUNT OF BUENA VISTA



Alcohol: 15%

pH: 3.52

Total Acidity: 6.5 g/L

Varietals: 66% Zinfandel, 8%
Carignane, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6%
Tempranillo, 6% Cinsault, 4% Malbec,
3% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Sonoma County

Aging: 14 months in French, American
& Hungarian oak, 10% new oak

2015

SONOMA COUNTY RED WINE

The winery's colorful founder, The Count of Buena Vista, pioneered premium winemaking in California. A tireless and passionate devotee of California wine, The Count imported hundreds of premium vines from Europe, dug Sonoma's first wine caves, introduced innovative viticulture techniques, and wrote the first treatise on California wine. Buena Vista Winery honors his legacy, bold vision, and commitment to excellence through this red wine – the Founder's Red Wine.

The Count's intriguing blend of varietals intermingles seamlessly to produce an elegant and complex wine. Individual lots were fermented separately in open and closed-top fermenters and aged for 14 months in Hungarian, French and American oak barrels before final assemblage and bottling.

A believer that wines are only enhanced by the addition of many varietals to develop a more complex and intriguing wine, The Count encouraged wine blends rather than singular varietal wines. Our Count Red Wine seamlessly blends together multiple varietals including Zinfandel, Carignane, Cabernet Franc, Tempranillo, Cinsault, Malbec and Petite Sirah. The wine bursts forth with bold aromatic notes of brambleberry, baker's chocolate and soft baking spices. Richly textured upon the palate, flavors of dusty blackberry, black cherry and plum skin mix with deep notes of espresso. Velvety and soft, this wine offers well-balanced acidity and a long lasting finish.

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