

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST PREMIUM WINERY

SINCE



1857

# Buena Vista Winery

## THE COUNT OF BUENA VISTA



**Alcohol:** 15.5%

**pH:** 3.62

**Total Acidity:** 6.1 g/L

**Varietals:** 38% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 22% Zinfandel, 12% Merlot, 3% Petite Sirah, 3% Tempranillo, 2% Mission

**Appellation:** Sonoma County

**Aging:** 16 months in oak and stainless steel

**2016**  
SONOMA COUNTY RED WINE

**T**he 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 16 months in a combination of oak and stainless steel 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 Syrah, Grenache, Zinfandel and Merlot. The wine bursts forth with enticing fruit aromas accented by hints of mocha and exotic spices. Dark fruit flavors mingle on the palate with cinnamon and vanilla and a touch of dusty blackberry. Velvety and well-balanced, this is a structured wine with good acidity.

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